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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Week Ending December 2, 1939

Information presented in each weekly Statistical Report will include those available data that indicate the status of the unemployment and relief problem, and the activities of the Job Mobilization Committee. The magnitude of the unemployment relief problem is best represented by the total persons dependent on State General Assistance (GA) and Federal Work Relief (WPA). These data are presented graphically in Chart 1. The number of persons dependent on State and Federal relief has fallen during 1939 from a maximum of 1,637,000 in February, to 1,068,000 for the week ending December 2. However, there has been a decided change in the distribution of the load. In November, 1938, when the Federal Works Program was at its peak, it carried 61% of the combined number of persons dependent on general assistance grants and Federal Works Program wages. At the present time, 57% of the combined unemployment relief load is carried by State General Assistance.

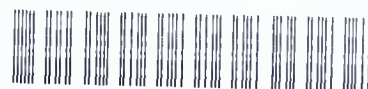
The total number of cases (groups of persons) receiving State General Assistance and Federal Work Relief Wages is presented in Chart 2. Trends similar to those in Chart 1 may be observed. With the exception of the persons in approximately 58,000 unemployable General Assistance cases, all others could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case now receiving some form of relief if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment.

Excluding the unemployable cases mentioned above, each case receiving relief may be considered as an employable unit. Employable cases, rather than total persons, more nearly represent the number of the unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 40% of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of the problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 60% of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal Relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings.

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With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in the attached table are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items:

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1. The size of the General Assistance (GA) case load at the time the Job Mobilization Campaign was formally launched on November 15, and as of the current week.
2. The net change between these two dates, showing a decrease of 8,106 General Assistance cases.
3. The ratio of the net change to the case load at the beginning of the Campaign. State General Assistance decreased 3.7%.

Similar statistics are shown for the number of people (active registrants) who are seeking employment through the facilities of the State Employment Service. It should be noted that the State Employment office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registration active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.

In order to indicate the specific results of the activities of the Job Mobilization Campaign, additional tables and charts will be compiled from the data collected by means of the Placement Reports being used by the Local Committees and presented in subsequent reports.



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CHART 1

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS DEPENDENT ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
OR WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1938 - 1939

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS

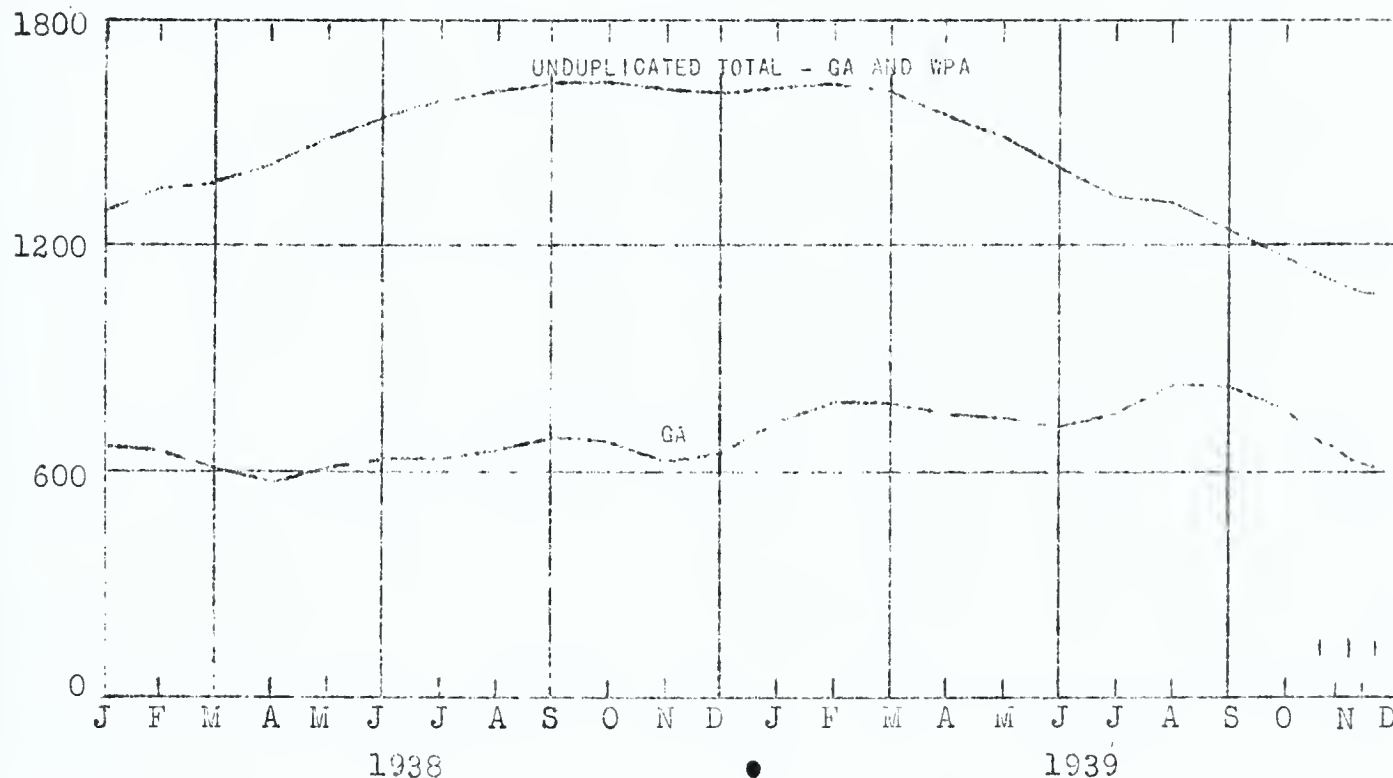
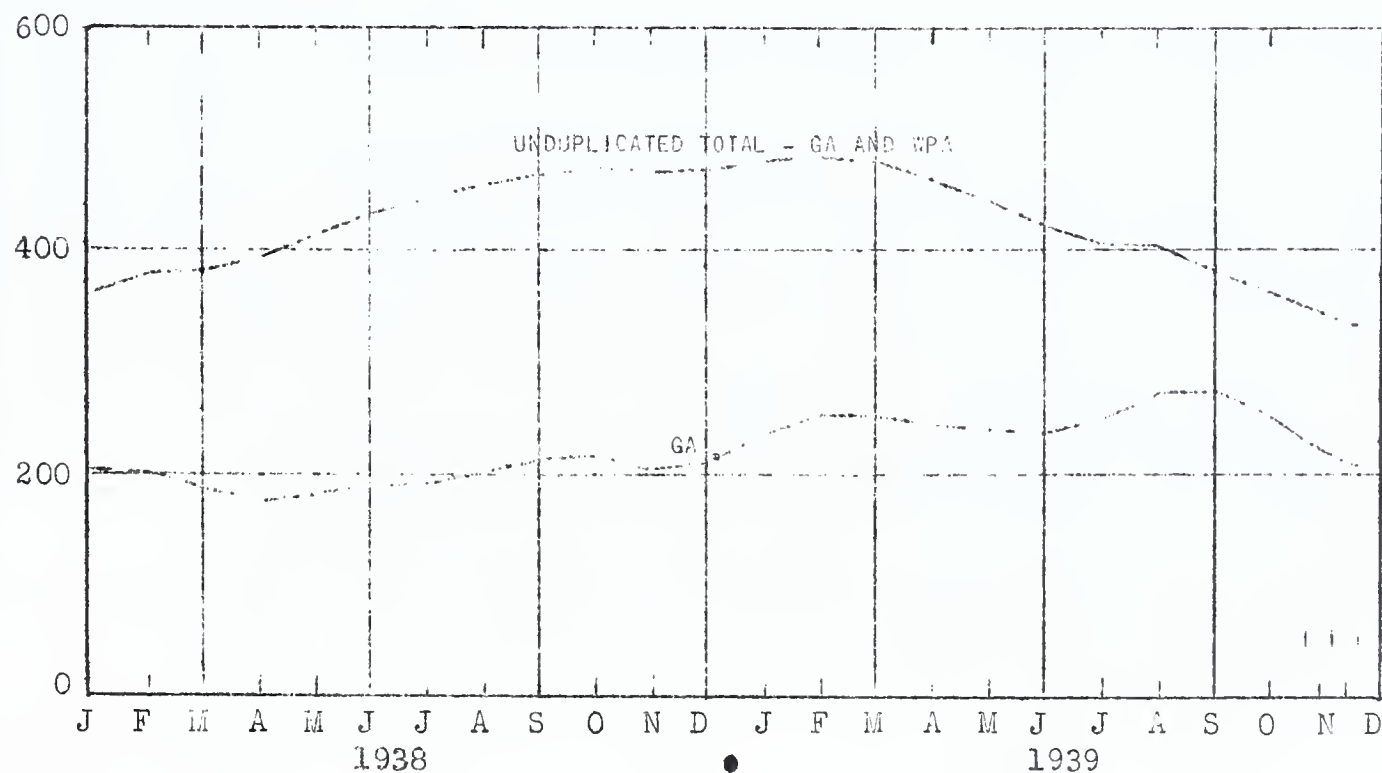


CHART 2

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
OR WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1938 - 1939

THOUSANDS OF CASES







NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES\*(GA),  
AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 2, 1939

County	NUMBER		SEO ACTIVE REGISTRANTS		NET CHANGE		PERCENTAGE CHANGE	
	GA CASES*							
	Nov. 18	Dec. 2	Nov. 18	Dec. 2	GA Cases	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Cases	SEO Active Registrants
Adams	222	214	648	792	- 8	+ 144	- 3.6	+ 22.2
Allegheny	41,676	39,393	56,366	54,782	-2283	- 1584	- 5.5	- 2.8
Armstrong	1,135	1,092	1,662	1,776	- 43	+ 114	- 3.8	+ 6.9
Beaver	2,183	2,028	6,809	6,291	- 155	- 518	- 7.1	- 7.6
Bedford	506	508	1,676	1,712	+ 2	+ 36	+ 0.4	+ 2.1
Berks	3,169	2,948	10,546	8,340	- 221	- 2206	- 7.0	- 20.9
Blair	1,946	1,746	6,166	6,624	- 180	+ 458	- 9.2	+ 7.4
Bradford	797	815	1,451	1,234	+ 18	- 217	+ 2.3	- 15.0
Bucks	504	422	2,426	2,542	- 12	+ 116	- 2.4	+ 4.8
Butler	745	661	3,628	2,563	- 84	- 1065	- 11.3	- 29.4
Cambria	3,060	2,811	6,739	6,160	- 249	- 579	- 8.1	- 8.6
Cameron	61	56	63	77	- 5	+ 14	- 8.2	+ 22.2
Carbon	852	832	5,489	4,502	- 20	- 987	- 2.3	- 18.0
Centre	651	588	779	826	- 63	+ 117	- 9.7	+ 15.0
Chester	944	909	5,100	5,348	- 35	+ 248	- 3.7	+ 4.9
Clarion	436	343	1,453	1,486	- 93	+ 33	- 21.3	+ 2.3
Clearfield	2,094	1,917	1,894	2,425	- 177	+ 531	- 8.5	+ 28.0
Clinton	575	535	1,673	1,631	- 40	- 42	- 7.0	- 2.5
Columbia	690	604	2,680	2,772	- 6	+ 92	- 0.9	+ 3.4
Crawford	756	745	2,052	2,230	- 11	+ 168	- 1.5	+ 8.1
Cumberland	324	340	1,968	2,239	+ 16	+ 271	+ 4.9	+ 13.8
Dauphin	2,410	2,278	5,341	5,676	- 132	+ 335	- 5.5	+ 6.3
Delaware	1,633	1,489	11,254	11,943	- 134	+ 689	- 8.2	+ 6.1
Elk	396	372	671	814	- 24	+ 143	- 6.1	+ 21.3
Erie	2,937	2,828	9,191	9,583	- 109	+ 392	- 3.7	+ 4.3
Fayette	5,348	4,962	7,598	7,457	- 386	- 141	- 7.2	- 1.9
Forest	97	88	315	198	- 9	- 117	- 9.3	- 37.1
Franklin	306	357	2,010	2,062	+ 51	+ 52	+ 16.7	+ 2.6
Fulton	44	49	518	532	+ 5	+ 14	+ 11.4	+ 2.7
Greene	508	476	1,002	1,039	- 32	+ 37	- 6.3	+ 3.7
Huntingdon	451	420	2,360	1,902	- 31	- 458	- 6.9	- 19.4
Indiana	2,116	2,022	2,088	2,219	- 94	+ 131	- 4.4	+ 6.3
Jefferson	812	790	1,256	1,384	- 22	+ 128	- 2.7	+ 10.2
Juniata	191	130	382	404	- 53	+ 22	- 27.7	+ 5.8
Lackawanna	12,146	12,123	17,189	16,004	- 23	- 1185	- 0.2	- 6.9
Lancaster	1,376	1,331	4,774	4,830	+ 5	+ 56	+ 0.4	+ 1.2
Lawrence	2,100	1,971	6,301	4,800	- 157	- 1421	- 6.5	- 22.5
Lebanon	430	430	1,590	1,682	-	- 208	-	- 11.0
Lehigh	1,378	1,283	5,793	6,206	- 95	+ 423	- 6.9	+ 7.3
Luzerne	15,723	15,411	24,944	26,480	- 512	+ 1536	- 3.2	+ 6.2
Lycoming	1,630	1,590	3,812	4,101	- 40	+ 289	- 2.5	+ 7.6
McKean	543	525	1,776	1,831	- 13	+ 55	- 3.3	+ 3.1
Mercer	1,278	1,187	4,326	3,620	- 91	- 706	- 7.1	- 16.3
Mifflin	736	663	1,779	1,876	- 73	+ 97	- 9.9	+ 5.5
Monroe	449	459	1,404	1,450	+ 10	+ 46	+ 2.2	+ 3.3
Montgomery	1,192	1,202	9,272	8,971	+ 10	- 301	+ 0.8	- 3.2
Montour	270	265	580	658	- 5	+ 78	- 1.7	+ 13.4
Northampton	1,368	1,326	7,635	7,076	- 42	- 619	- 3.1	- 8.0
Northumberland	4,095	4,016	4,694	5,331	- 79	+ 637	- 1.9	+ 13.6
Perry	156	121	329	349	- 35	+ 20	- 22.4	+ 6.1
Philadelphia	67,202	65,803	103,589	104,302	-1399	+ 713	- 2.1	+ 0.7
Pike	82	87	180	194	+ 5	+ 6	+ 6.1	+ 3.2
Potter	360	316	670	489	- 44	- 181	- 12.2	- 27.0
Schuylkill	7,777	7,558	15,270	16,525	- 219	+ 1255	- 2.8	+ 8.2
Snyder	407	409	740	841	+ 2	+ 101	+ 0.5	+ 13.6
Somerset	1,435	1,374	1,485	1,938	- 61	+ 453	- 4.3	+ 30.5
Sullivan	145	138	433	466	- 7	+ 33	- 4.8	+ 7.6
Susquehanna	223	922	978	911	- 1	- 67	- 0.1	- 6.9
Tioga	537	526	921	697	- 11	- 224	- 2.0	- 24.3
Union	211	297	425	483	- 4	+ 58	- 1.9	+ 13.6
Venango	1,164	1,152	4,121	4,327	- 12	+ 206	- 1.0	+ 5.0
Warren	485	443	1,446	1,599	- 42	+ 153	- 8.7	+ 10.6
Washington	3,534	3,445	6,720	6,042	- 89	- 678	- 2.5	- 10.1
Wayne	270	252	518	482	- 18	- 36	- 6.7	- 6.9
Westmoreland	5,121	4,696	14,095	14,570	- 425	+ 475	- 8.3	+ 3.4
Wyoming	485	495	492	464	+ 10	- 35	+ 2.1	- 7.0
York	1,225	1,178	5,296	5,731	- 47	+ 435	- 3.8	+ 8.2
TOTALS	217,016	208,910	419,206	417,041	-8106	-2165	- 3.7	- 0.5

\* The average number of persons per General Assistance case is approximately three for the State as a whole, and in general ranges from about 2.5 to 4 for the metropolitan and rural counties respectively.



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STATISTICAL REPORT

Week Ending December 9, 1939

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Placement Reports were received during the week from Local Committee members in six counties. Employers in these counties requested a total of 699 additional employees on 46 individual requests, for an average of 15.2 employees per request. Luzerne County showed the highest number of additional employees requested (284) followed closely by Westmoreland County (263). The largest demand was for 270 production (semi-skilled) workers. Physical labor and salespersons ranked second and third with requests for 191 and 181 persons respectively. Comments from employers were very optimistic and indicated that special efforts are being made to ensure success of the Campaign.

The number of additional employees requested, by occupation, is shown in the following tabulation:

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Crafts- men</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Produc. Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Berks	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Chester	8	4	2	1	-	1	-	-
Lackawanna	61	2	1	8	-	-	50	-
Luzerne	284	145	1	2	1	90	45	-
Montgomery	4	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Philadelphia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Wayne	76	30	-	-	-	-	40	6
Westmoreland	263	-	20	5	-	100	134	4
TOTAL	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11

The metals and metal products industry, swelled by a single request for 220 employees, was the largest source of employment, representing a total of 255 additional people. The general merchandising group requested 199 and the textile group 115 workers. An encouraging note was the request for 11 persons in domestic service. Since the available data represent reports for only a few counties and cover Committee activities for a period of about one week, detailed comparisons are not at present feasible.

The number of additional employees requested, by source of employment is presented in the following tabulation:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Number</u>
Agriculture	1	Mine & Quarry Products	90
Chemical & Allied Products	2	Metal & Metal Products	255
Construction	6	Petroleum & Products	1
Domestic Service	11	Textiles & Products	115
Food & Kindred Products	11	Transportation	1
Hotel & Restaurant Service	3	Other	4
Merchandising, general	199		
		TOTAL	699



During the week ending December 9, Pennsylvania's total unemployment relief load continued to show a favorable trend but at a slower rate of decrease. Although employable General Assistance cases and WPA employees are presented by counties in the attached table as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief, full recognition must be given to the fact that there are several thousand unemployed persons not dependent on public funds.

The effect of the Job Mobilization Program, either in decreasing the relief rolls or in retarding their usual rate of increase during the winter months, will not be known until Placement Reports (Part III) are received. However, it is significant that since the beginning of the Campaign there has been a net decrease of 10,222 employable General Assistance cases, net reductions being registered in 51 of the 67 counties. WPA employment has shown a slight increase. It is important to note that both General Assistance and the Federal Works Program are forms of unemployment relief, and that increased WPA employment results only in a transfer of part of the financial burden from the State to the Federal Government.

Although the number of people registered currently with the State Employment Office represents those unemployed who are seeking jobs through this service, numerical changes in this file are not especially significant, (see Editorial Note). Considerable variation may be noted in county changes, the State as a whole showing a decrease of 6,678 persons since November 18.

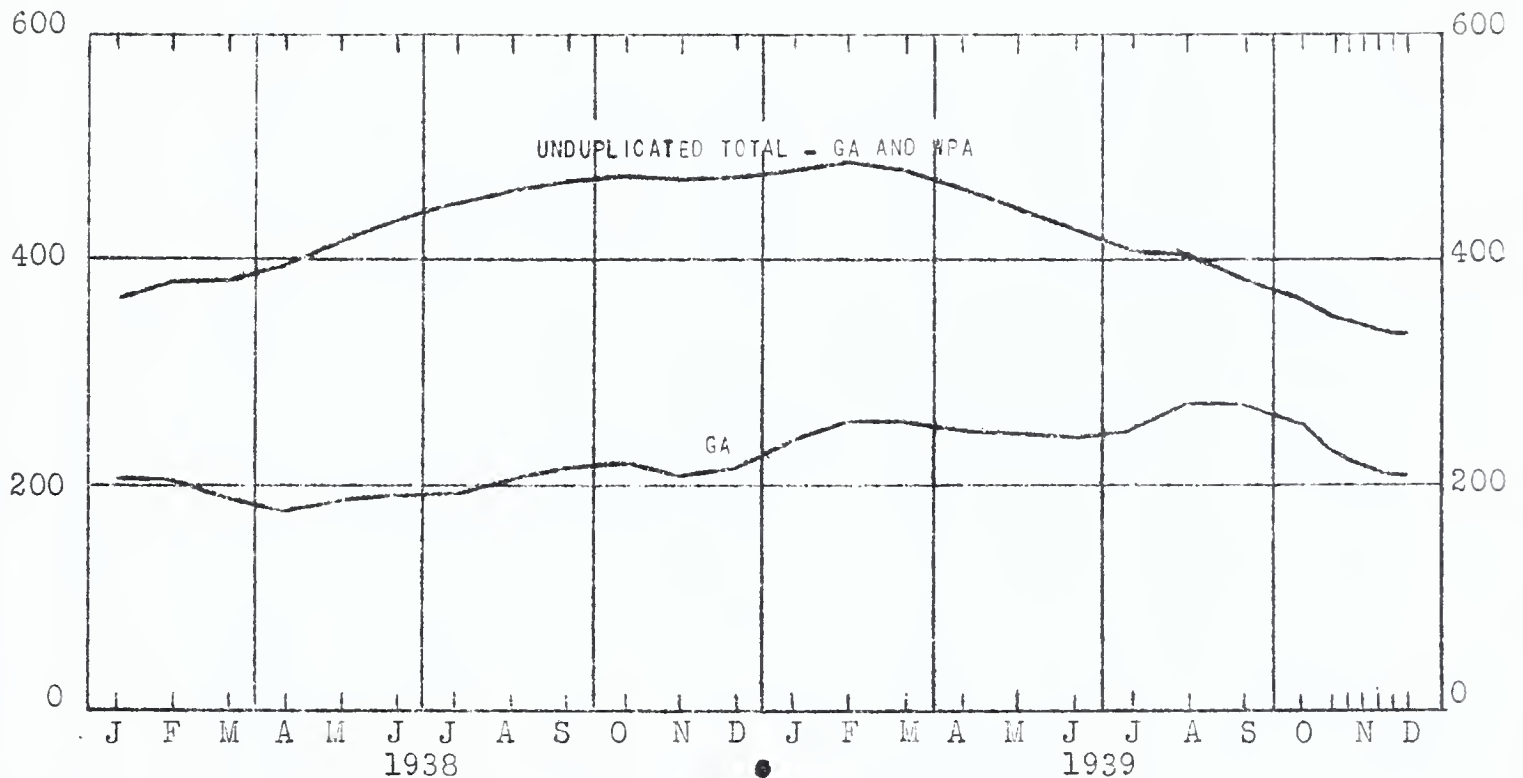




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EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal work relief (WPA) is presented by months in the accompanying chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being at present only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and/or families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 40 per cent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of the problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 60 per cent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal Relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings.

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NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES\* (GA), WORK PROJECTS  
ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending December 9, 1939

County	Number Week Ending December 9, 1939				Change Since November 15, 1939							
	GA Cases		WPA		SEO Active		Net Change		Percentage Change			
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	Total	Employable
Adams	224	71	216	828	+	2	+	35	+	100	+	2.9
Allegheny	38,610	27,350	21,193	52,875	-	3066	-	419	-	3451	-	10.1
Anson	1,091	661	1,197	1,315	-	44	-	35	-	317	-	6.2
Armstrong	1,962	1,239	2,372	5,885	-	221	-	22	-	924	-	15.1
Baldwin	535	251	804	1,706	+	29	+	20	+	60	+	13.1
Bucks	2,867	1,991	3,454	8,809	-	302	-	329	-	1737	-	10.2
Baird	1,770	996	3,044	5,112	-	176	-	77	-	1054	-	15.0
Bradford	808	447	571	1,304	+	11	+	13	+	147	+	2.5
Bucks	475	275	844	2,630	-	21	-	28	-	204	-	10.1
Burrer	653	341	1,160	2,749	-	92	-	40	-	879	-	21.2
Cambria	2,675	1,147	3,653	6,350	-	385	-	265	-	389	-	25.1
Carlisle	53	19	40	71	-	8	-	3	-	8	-	29.6
Carbon	832	631	700	4,578	-	20	-	120	-	911	-	3.1
Centre	581	315	1,014	952	-	70	-	3	-	173	-	18.2
Chester	895	432	1,519	4,928	-	49	-	109	-	152	-	10.2
Clarion	332	155	638	1,628	-	101	-	4	-	175	-	40.2
Clearfield	1,843	946	3,416	2,608	-	251	-	46	-	714	-	21.0
Columbia	544	291	570	1,666	-	31	-	86	-	7	-	9.6
Concord	682	451	1,155	2,268	-	8	-	27	-	412	-	1.7
Crawford	764	331	906	2,337	+	8	+	17	+	275	+	2.5
Cumberland	357	122	672	2,015	+	33	+	8	+	47	+	37.1
Dauphin	2,233	1,410	2,764	6,128	-	177	-	121	-	787	-	11.2
Delaware	1,432	738	2,190	11,365	-	201	-	29	-	611	-	21.4
Elk	360	174	640	759	-	36	-	3	-	88	-	17.1
Erie	2,791	1,849	2,558	9,842	-	146	-	137	-	651	-	7.3
Fayette	4,904	3,216	4,507	7,746	-	444	-	188	-	148	-	12.0
Forest	87	50	123	280	-	10	-	7	-	35	-	16.7
Franklin	395	179	262	1,929	+	89	+	21	+	81	+	98.9
Fulton	49	14	67	497	+	5	+	6	+	21	+	55.6
Greene	474	255	1,017	1,109	-	34	-	18	-	107	-	11.8
Huntingdon	430	188	751	2,036	-	21	-	96	-	324	-	10.0
Indiana	1,995	1,374	1,594	1,747	-	121	-	93	-	341	-	3.1
Jackson	810	360	2,022	1,463	-	2	-	24	-	207	-	0.6
Juniata	139	52	355	318	-	52	-	-	-	64	-	50.0
Lancaster	12,170	10,517	4,641	16,327	+	24	+	81	+	862	+	0.2
Lancaster	1,321	730	1,888	4,819	-	55	-	31	-	45	-	7.0
Lawrence	1,907	1,251	2,220	5,147	-	201	-	48	-	1154	-	13.3
Lebanon	451	240	450	1,309	+	21	+	25	+	19	+	9.6
Lehigh	1,246	647	1,873	5,243	-	132	-	101	-	540	-	16.9
Lebanon	15,275	12,980	6,912	25,893	-	648	-	212	-	942	-	1.9
Luzerne	1,605	925	1,670	3,282	-	25	-	15	-	530	-	2.6
McKean	527	232	656	1,562	-	16	-	45	-	214	-	6.5
Mercer	1,166	724	1,700	3,507	-	112	-	63	-	719	-	13.4
Mifflin	642	419	907	1,476	-	94	-	48	-	305	-	18.3
Monroe	463	269	623	1,420	+	14	+	11	+	16	+	5.5
Montgomery	1,186	637	1,895	9,372	-	6	-	13	-	100	-	0.9
Montour	270	171	593	729	-	-	-	26	-	139	-	-
Northampton	1,273	730	2,215	7,344	-	95	-	4	-	451	-	11.5
Northumberland	4,098	3,181	3,500	5,904	+	3	+	30	+	1210	+	0.1
Perry	134	62	340	377	-	22	-	5	-	48	-	26.2
Philadelphia	65,362	45,212	19,196	104,584	-	1840	-	416	-	995	-	3.9
Pike	85	52	40	190	+	3	+	-	+	2	+	6.1
Potter	310	159	420	519	-	50	-	80	-	151	-	29.9
Schuylkill	7,514	6,254	4,922	17,612	-	263	-	63	-	1742	-	4.0
Snyder	466	259	467	931	-	1	-	19	-	191	-	0.4
Somerset	1,331	596	2,265	2,027	-	104	-	4	-	542	-	14.9
Sullivan	145	91	211	573	-	-	-	20	-	60	-	-
Tusquehanna	936	654	377	929	+	13	+	21	+	49	+	2.0
Union	521	183	508	748	-	16	-	13	-	173	-	8.0
Union	210	153	345	535	-	1	-	9	-	110	-	0.6
Warren	1,131	722	1,212	3,654	-	33	-	16	-	457	-	4.4
Washington	434	209	676	1,670	-	51	-	17	-	214	-	19.6
Wayne	3,482	2,164	3,483	5,610	-	52	-	53	-	1110	-	2.4
York	255	169	318	492	-	15	-	27	-	26	-	8.2
York	4,610	2,964	4,573	14,025	-	511	-	31	-	70	-	14.7
York	520	358	170	474	+	35	+	64	+	25	+	10.8
York	1,158	510	2,212	6,041	-	67	-	183	-	715	-	11.6
TOTALS	206,794	142,775	142,068	412,160	+	88	+	6678	+	6.7	+	0.1

The average number of persons per General Assistance case is approximately three for the State as a whole, and in general ranges from about 2.5 to 4 for the metropolitan and rural counties respectively. Corresponding data relative to WPA cases are, 3.8, 3.5 and 4.



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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Week Ending December 16, 1939

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During the week ending December 16, four new counties reported that additional employees had been requested through the efforts of the Job Mobilization Committees. Of the twelve counties from which placement reports have been received during the two reporting weeks since the beginning of the Campaign, nine counties during the current week submitted 121 requests for 658 additional employees, bringing to 167 and 1,357 respectively the number received to date. Westmoreland County, by reporting 227 additional employees requested during the week, took the lead over last week's leader (Luzerne County) in the "to date" summary with 490, followed by Luzerne County with 377 and Lackawanna County with 262.

The number of requests received and employees requested is shown in the following tabulation:

County	Week Ending Dec. 16, 1939		Cumulative to Date	
	Requests Received	Employees Requested	Requests Received	Employees Requested
Berks	-	-	2	2
Chester	1	2	7	10
Jefferson	2	22	2	22
Lackawanna	10	201	14	262
Luzerne	9	93	20	377
Monroe	1	17	1	17
Montgomery	-	-	2	4
Philadelphia	-	-	1	1
Washington	9	9	9	9
Wayne	6	57	10	133
Westmoreland	70	227	86	490
Wyoming	13	30	13	30
TOTAL	121	658	167	1,357

Employers continued to request the largest number of employees as production workers (semi-skilled). A total of 451 have been requested to date for this occupation, followed by 329 salespersons and 243 physical laborers. Continued interest in the success of the Campaign is evident from the repeat requests from employers for additional workers.

The number of additional employees requested to date, by occupation is shown in the following tabulation:



<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Crafts- men</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Produc. Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Berks	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Chester	10	4	2	1	2	1	-	-
Jefferson	22	-	-	17	5	-	-	-
Lackawanna	262	43	3	83	40	12	81	-
Luzerne	377	206	31	4	1	90	45	-
Monroe	17	-	2	-	-	4	11	-
Montgomery	4	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Philadelphia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	9	1	-	8	-	-	-	-
Wayne	133	32	-	3	2	-	90	6
Westmoreland	490	43	22	57	5	135	223	5
Wyoming	<u>30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	1,357	329	81	184	57	243	451	12

The source of greatest employment for the additional employees requested was again the Metal and Metal Products industries. This source accounted for 408 employees, with General Merchandising ranking second and Food and Kindred products third, with 294 and 211 respectively. A favorable item was the percentage increase in requests for domestic service, the total requested increasing from 1.6 per cent for the previous week, to 5.2 per cent for the two weeks total.

<u>Source</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Number</u>
Agriculture	1	Merchandise, general	294
Chemical & Allied Products	2	Mine & Quarry Products	96
Clay, Glass & Stone Products	35	Metal & Metal Products	408
Construction	10	Paper & Printing	6
Domestic Service	71	Petroleum & Products	1
Food & Kindred Products	211	Textiles & Products	122
Hotel & Restaurant Service	35	Transportation	2
Leather & Rubber Products	5	Utilities	7
Lumber & Products	1	Other	50
		TOTAL	1,357

The number of employable cases (one or more employable persons) receiving State General Assistance continued to decline during the week ending December 16. Examination of Table I indicates considerable variation between counties, net change since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign ranging from an increase of 100 in Franklin County to a decrease of 3,322 in Allegheny County. Total WPA employment remained rather steady for the State as a whole. In addition to those leaving the relief rolls to accept private employment, reports indicate that a large number of those unemployed who have managed to avoid the necessity for General Assistance, are returning to work.

The State Employment Office\* reported 410,581 active registrants seeking jobs through this service during the week, a decrease of 8,625 since November 18. Numerical changes in this file, however, are not necessarily significant, (see footnote), ..

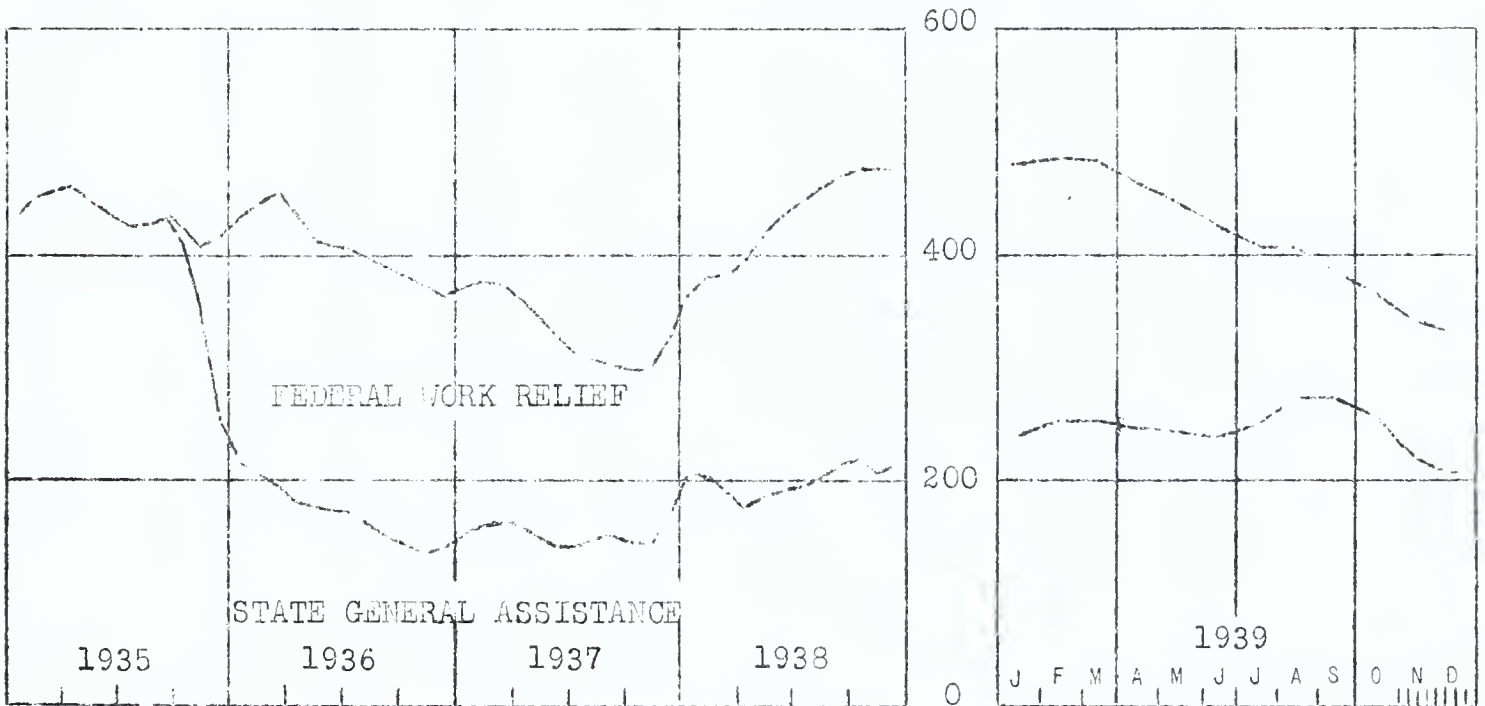
\* It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal Relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.





AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1939

THOUSANDS OF CASES



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal work relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 40 per cent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of the problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 60 per cent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal Relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings.

Data are not available to indicate the number of unemployed employable persons in each County of the Commonwealth. For the State as a whole, the statistical picture in round numbers is approximately as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in the attached table are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The total General Assistance (GA) case load and the number of these cases containing one or more employable persons; (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.





TABLE I

NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES\* (GA), WORK PROJECTS  
ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending December 16, 1939

County	Number Week Ending December 16, 1939				Change Since November 15, 1939					
	GA Cases*		WPA*	SEO Act.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
	Total	Employable	Employees	Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Empl.	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	205,866	141,847	141,319	410,581	- 11,150	- 661	- 8,625	- 7.3	- 0.5	- 2.1
Adams	226	73	205	888	+ 4	+ 24	+ 240	+ 5.8	+ 13.3	+ 37.0
Allegheny	38,354	27,094	20,878	50,035	- 3,322	- 734	- 6,331	- 10.9	- 3.4	- 11.2
Armstrong	1,085	655	1,126	1,464	- 50	- 6	- 198	- 7.1	- .5	- 11.9
Beaver	1,953	1,230	2,390	6,168	- 230	- 4	- 641	- 15.8	- .2	- 9.4
Bedford	523	239	823	1,452	+ 17	+ 49	- 224	+ 7.7	+ 6.3	- 13.4
Berks	2,807	1,931	3,587	9,256	- 362	+ 462	- 1,290	- 15.8	- 14.8	- 12.2
Blair	1,735	961	2,996	5,438	- 211	+ 29	- 728	- 18.0	- 1.0	- 11.8
Bradford	810	449	570	1,397	+ 13	+ 12	- 54	+ 3.0	+ 2.2	- 3.7
Bucks	459	261	788	2,724	- 45	- 28	+ 298	- 14.7	- 3.4	+ 12.3
Butler	664	352	1,116	2,969	- 81	- 84	- 659	- 18.7	- 7.0	- 18.2
Cambria	2,657	1,129	3,582	6,234	- 403	- 336	- 505	- 26.3	- 8.6	- 7.5
Cameron	55	21	39	77	- 6	- 4	+ 14	- 22.2	- 9.3	+ 22.2
Carbon	827	626	691	4,752	- 25	- 129	- 737	- 3.8	- 15.7	- 13.4
Centre	595	329	1,019	1,030	- 56	+ 8	+ 251	- 14.5	+ .8	+ 32.2
Chester	903	440	1,509	4,376	- 41	+ 99	- 724	- 8.5	+ 7.0	- 14.2
Clarion	321	144	628	1,144	- 115	- 6	- 309	- 44.4	- .9	- 21.3
Clearfield	1,835	938	3,396	2,736	- 259	- 66	+ 842	- 21.6	- 1.9	+ 44.4
Clinton	548	295	939	1,732	- 27	+ 55	+ 59	- 8.4	+ 6.2	+ 3.5
Columbia	671	440	1,092	2,378	- 19	- 36	- 302	- 4.1	- 3.2	- 11.3
Crawford	744	311	915	2,181	- 12	+ 26	+ 119	- 3.7	+ 2.9	+ 5.8
Cumberland	362	127	648	2,143	+ 38	- 16	+ 175	+ 42.7	- 2.4	+ 8.9
Dauphin	2,180	1,357	2,598	6,128	- 230	- 45	+ 787	- 14.5	- 1.7	+ 14.7
Delaware	1,430	736	2,149	10,563	- 203	- 70	- 691	- 21.6	- 3.2	- 6.1
Elk	368	182	642	819	- 28	+ 5	+ 148	- 13.3	+ .8	+ 22.1
Erie	2,765	1,823	2,280	10,175	- 172	- 215	+ 984	- 8.6	- 8.6	+ 10.7
Fayette	4,773	3,115	4,883	8,159	- 575	+ 164	+ 561	- 15.6	+ 3.5	+ 7.4
Forest	85	48	123	274	- 12	+ 7	- 41	- 20.0	+ 6.0	- 13.0
Franklin	406	190	328	2,112	+ 100	+ 90	+ 102	+ 111.1	+ 37.8	+ 5.1
Fulton	53	18	73	545	+ 9	+ 12	+ 27	+ 100.0	+ 19.7	+ 5.2
Greene	473	254	972	1,172	- 35	- 27	+ 170	- 12.1	- 2.7	+ 17.0
Huntingdon	435	193	788	2,157	- 16	- 59	- 203	- 7.7	- 7.0	- 8.6
Indiana	1,978	1,357	1,619	1,835	- 138	- 68	- 253	- 9.2	- 4.0	- 12.1
Jefferson	783	333	1,990	1,566	- 29	- 8	+ 310	- 8.0	- .4	+ 24.7
Juniata	147	60	318	343	- 44	- 37	- 39	- 42.3	- 10.4	- 10.2
Lackawanna	12,084	10,431	4,858	16,183	- 62	+ 116	- 1,006	- .6	+ 2.4	- 5.9
Lancaster	1,374	783	1,871	5,090	- 2	+ 14	+ 316	- .3	+ .8	+ 6.6
Lawrence	1,821	1,165	2,325	4,946	- 287	+ 153	- 1,355	- 19.8	+ 7.0	- 21.5
Lebanon	456	245	418	2,060	+ 26	- 57	+ 170	+ 11.9	- 12.0	+ 9.0
Lehigh	1,236	637	1,890	5,600	- 142	+ 118	- 183	- 18.2	+ 6.7	- 3.2
Luzerne	15,186	12,891	6,859	26,370	- 737	- 315	+ 1,426	- 5.4	- 4.4	+ 5.7
Lycoming	1,576	896	1,676	3,485	- 54	- 9	- 327	- 5.7	- .5	- 8.6
McKean	521	226	595	1,680	- 22	- 16	- 96	- 8.9	- 2.6	- 5.4
Mercer	1,153	711	1,677	2,884	- 125	- 86	- 1,442	- 15.0	- 4.9	- 33.3
Mifflin	601	378	894	1,597	- 135	+ 35	- 182	- 26.3	+ 4.1	- 10.2
Monroe	470	276	631	1,384	+ 21	+ 19	- 20	+ 8.2	+ 3.1	- 1.4
Montgomery	1,195	646	1,823	9,516	+ 3	- 59	+ 244	+ .5	- 3.1	+ 2.6
Montour	272	173	585	772	+ 2	+ 18	+ 192	+ 1.2	+ 3.2	+ 33.1
Northampton	1,262	719	2,196	7,639	- 106	- 15	- 56	- 12.8	- .7	- .7
Northumberland	4,143	3,226	3,532	6,250	+ 48	+ 32	+ 1,556	+ 1.5	+ .9	+ 33.1
Perry	143	71	324	377	- 13	- 11	+ 48	- 15.5	- 3.2	+ 14.6
Philadelphia	65,408	45,258	19,386	101,834	- 1,794	+ 606	- 1,755	- 3.8	+ 3.2	- 1.7
Pike	88	55	43	185	+ 6	+ 3	- 3	+ 12.2	+ 7.5	- 1.6
Potter	309	158	435	549	- 51	- 65	- 121	- 24.4	- 13.0	- 18.1
Schuylkill	7,497	6,237	4,742	17,352	- 280	- 117	+ 2,682	- 4.3	- 2.4	+ 17.6
Snyder	416	269	463	986	+ 9	- 23	+ 246	+ 3.5	- 4.7	+ 33.2
Somerset	1,313	578	2,280	2,237	- 122	+ 11	+ 752	- 17.4	+ .5	+ 50.6
Sullivan	157	103	213	396	+ 12	- 18	- 37	+ 13.2	- 7.8	- 8.5
Susquehanna	941	659	396	921	+ 18	+ 40	- 57	+ 2.8	+ 11.2	- 5.8
Tioga	522	184	500	868	- 15	- 21	- 53	- 7.5	- 4.0	- 5.8
Union	207	150	326	566	- 4	- 10	+ 141	- 2.6	- 3.0	+ 33.2
Venango	1,142	733	1,257	3,574	- 22	+ 61	- 547	- 2.9	+ 5.1	- 13.3
Warren	398	173	664	1,864	- 87	+ 5	+ 418	- 33.5	+ .8	+ 28.9
Washington	3,464	2,146	3,525	5,925	- 70	+ 93	- 795	- 3.2	+ 2.7	- 11.8
Wayne	246	160	324	488	- 24	+ 33	- 30	- 13.0	+ 11.3	- 5.8
Westmoreland	4,504	2,858	1,516	13,086	- 617	- 26	- 1,009	- 17.8	- .6	- 7.2
Wyoming	556	394	98	469	+ 71	- 136	- 30	+ 22.0	- 58.1	- 6.0
York	1,195	547	2,297	6,426	- 30	- 98	+ 1,130	- 5.2	- 4.1	+ 21.3

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TABLE 11

NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS,  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES

Week Ending December 16, 1939

County	Cases	Persons	Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
TOTAL	205,866	601,465	\$ 1,430,206.04
Adams	226	805	1,509.50
Allegheny	38,354	97,774	250,564.54
Armstrong	1,085	4,676	4,078.13
Beaver	1,953	5,329	12,170.39
Bedford	523	2,004	3,250.45
Berks	2,807	7,325	18,518.13
Blair	1,735	6,051	12,004.76
Bradford	810	2,940	5,853.57
Bucks	459	1,594	3,320.22
Butler	664	2,292	3,681.24
Cambria	2,657	8,855	15,845.34
Cameron	55	122	245.19
Carbon	827	2,822	6,008.14
Centre	595	2,499	3,880.29
Chester	903	3,210	5,936.87
Clarion	321	1,319	1,828.75
Clearfield	1,835	7,240	11,533.89
Clinton	548	1,966	3,403.29
Columbia	671	2,410	4,481.54
Crawford	744	2,313	4,380.13
Cumberland	362	1,201	2,228.31
Dauphin	2,180	6,501	14,523.24
Delaware	1,430	4,532	10,324.06
Elk	368	1,273	2,326.37
Erie	2,765	8,015	18,738.66
Fayette	4,773	15,823	30,508.80
Forest	85	309	530.21
Franklin	406	1,388	2,527.48
Fulton	53	158	222.09
Greene	473	1,571	2,617.64
Huntingdon	435	1,450	2,719.78
Indiana	1,978	7,709	12,905.99
Jefferson	783	2,932	5,047.66
Juniata	147	524	919.23
Lackawanna	12,084	43,037	98,407.07
Lancaster	1,374	4,830	8,971.95
Lawrence	1,821	5,412	11,664.63
Lebanon	456	1,322	2,780.91
Lehigh	1,236	3,958	8,478.66
Luzerne	15,186	52,387	122,708.51
Lycoming	1,576	4,919	10,864.60
McKean	521	1,591	3,037.92
Mercer	1,153	3,372	6,577.62
Mifflin	601	2,610	4,353.53
Monroe	470	1,676	3,315.73
Montgomery	1,195	3,812	8,075.77
Montour	272	1,187	1,856.00
Northampton	1,262	3,612	7,570.22
Northumberland	4,143	15,727	31,117.70
Perry	143	486	917.19
Philadelphia	65,408	158,879	472,919.93
Pike	88	264	565.52
Potter	309	1,170	1,710.36
Schuylkill	7,497	24,593	51,607.83
Snyder	416	1,736	2,911.56
Somerset	1,313	4,884	7,401.37
Sullivan	157	589	931.81
Susquehanna	941	3,332	7,052.99
Tioga	522	1,772	3,167.63
Union	207	889	1,353.23
Venango	1,142	4,326	8,217.12
Warren	398	1,317	2,186.78
Washington	3,464	9,901	19,901.64
Wayne	246	908	1,704.86
Westmoreland	4,504	14,428	27,850.29
Wyoming	556	1,925	4,034.18
York	1,195	3,682	7,357.02

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Following requests for 699 additional employees during the first reporting week and for 658 the second, requests increased sharply to 3,395 during the third week (week ending December 23), making the cumulative total 4,752. Reports were received from four additional counties during the week (Columbia, Delaware, Lancaster and Mercer) bringing to sixteen the number reporting to date, twelve reporting during the current week. Additional counties are known to have made progress in the campaign, but have not submitted reports for tabulation. Westmoreland County, by reporting 1,151 additional employees requested during the week ending December 23, retained a slight lead in the "to date" column over Luzerne of 1,641 to 1,537 although the latter reported 1,160 requests during the current week. Reporting for the first time, Columbia County with a single request for 739 employees ranked third, followed by Lackawanna with 271 and Washington with 242. (Note: In order to provide a better basis for comparison of the activities of the Job Mobilization Campaign in the various counties, future issues of the Statistical Report will show, in addition to total employees requested, the ratio of these data to estimated unemployment at the beginning of the Campaign. In addition, information furnished on Part III of the Placement Reports will be presented to show the number of employees actually placed, in contrast to employees requested.)

The number of requests received and employees requested is shown in the following tabulation:

<u>County</u>	<u>Week Ending Dec. 23, 1939</u>		<u>Cumulative to Date</u>	
	<u>Requests</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Employees</u> <u>Requested</u>	<u>Requests</u> <u>Received</u>	<u>Employees</u> <u>Requested</u>
Berks	1	4	3	6
Chester	1	1	8	11
Columbia	1	739	1	739
Delaware	3	3	3	3
Jefferson	10	37	12	59
Lackawanna	5	9	19	271
Lancaster	1	20	1	20
Luzerne	24	1,160	44	1,537
Mercer	6	25	6	25
Monroe	-	-	1	17
Montgomery	-	-	2	4
Philadelphia	-	-	1	1
Washington	29	233	38	242
Wayne	-	-	10	133
Westmoreland	19	1,151	105	1,641
Wyoming	10	13	23	43
TOTAL	110	3,395	277	4,752





Due largely to 1,053 production workers (semi-skilled) requested in Westmoreland County, this occupation continued to be greatly in demand, the sixteen counties requesting 1,897 to date. Salespersons ranked second with 965 and physical laborers third with 930 workers

The number of additional employees requested to date, by occupation is shown in the following tabulation:

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Crafts-men</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Produc. Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Berks	6	-	-	1	-	-	4	1
Chester	11	4	2	2	2	1	-	-
Columbia	739	-	37	-	222	147	333	-
Delaware	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	59	4	28	22	5	-	-	-
Lackawanna	271	44	3	86	40	12	86	-
Lancaster	20	-	-	-	15	5	-	-
Luzerne	1,537	489	221	5	2	499	295	26
Mercer	25	-	-	-	-	1	24	-
Monroe	17	-	2	-	-	4	11	-
Montgomery	4	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Philadelphia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	242	212	-	28	1	1	-	-
Wayne	133	32	-	3	2	-	90	6
Westmoreland	1,641	180	33	58	56	256	1,053	5
Wyoming	43	-	21	15	1	4	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,752</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>1,897</b>	<b>40</b>

The heavy industries continued to dominate the source of employment for which additional employees were requested. The Metals and Metal Products industries requested 2,208 employees, or 46.5 per cent of all employees requested to date. General Merchandising and the "All Other" classification ranked second and third with 928 and 702 employees respectively.

The number of employees requested by source of employment is shown in the following tabulation:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Number</u>
Agriculture	2	Merchandising, General	928
Chemical & Allied Products	2	Mine & Quarry Products	96
Clay, Glass & Stone Products	36	Metal & Metal Products	2,208
Construction	13	Paper & Printing	8
Domestic Service	98	Petroleum & Products	2
Food & Kindred Products	221	Textiles & Products	377
Hotel & Restaurant Service	39	Transportation	4
Leather & Rubber Products	5	Utilities	7
Lumber & Products	4	Other	702
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,752</b>





During the week ending December 23, the number of employable cases--one or more employable persons--dependent on State General Assistance decreased 881, bringing the cumulative net reduction since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign on November 15 to 12,031. Slight increases in caseload during this time were reported in 18 counties and decreases in 49 counties. The number of cases dependent on the W.P.A. have changed relatively little, decreasing only 65 cases. In addition, it should be recognized that a large percentage of the unemployed who are returning to work had not been dependent on State or Federal relief.

The number of active registrants seeking jobs through the State Employment Office has decreased slightly since November 15. However, numerical changes in this file are not necessarily significant.

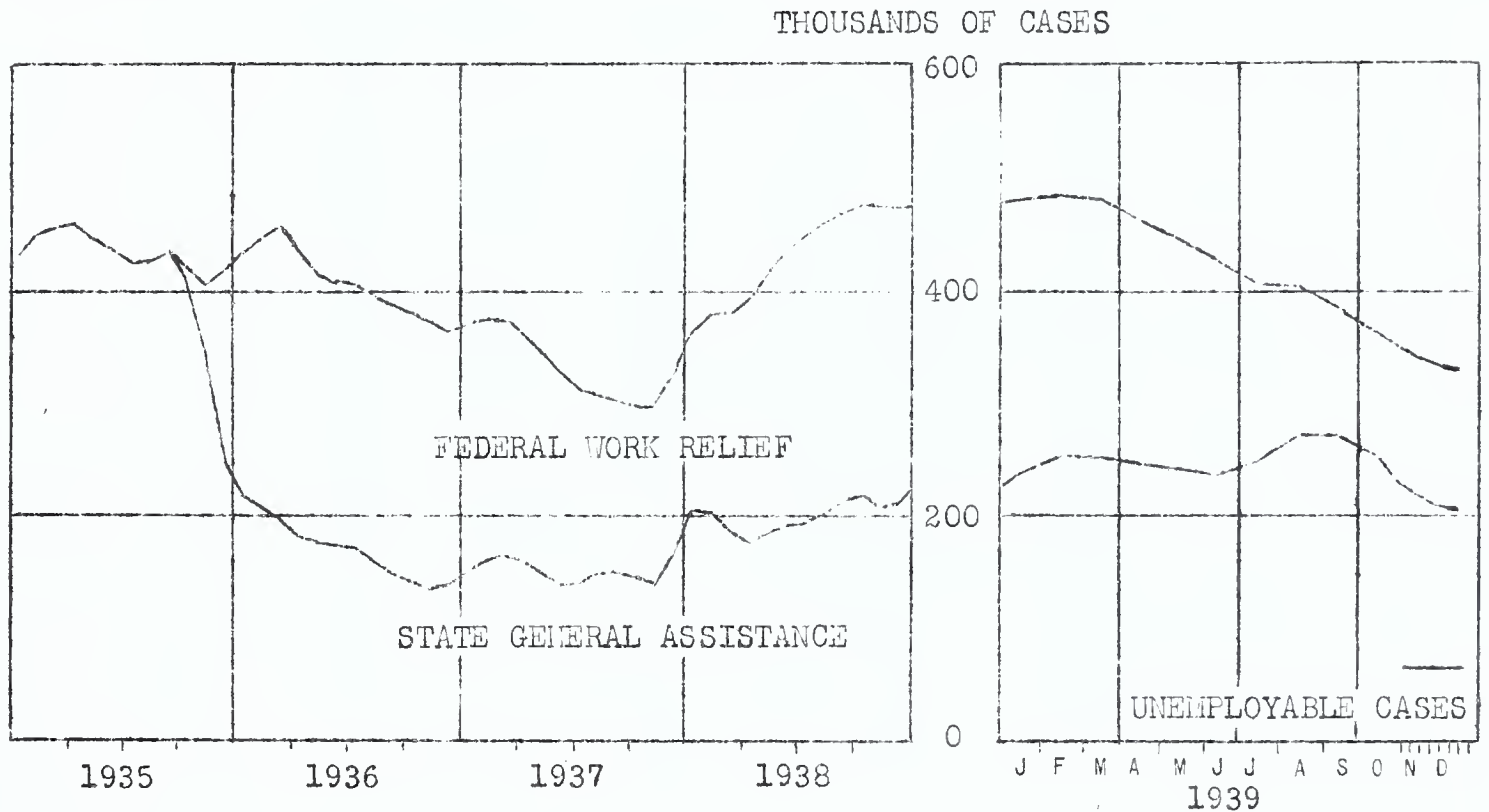
It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registration is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal Relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.

The following tabulation is presented in order to call attention to changes during 1939 in the number of cases and persons on State General Assistance rolls and net expenditures for grants. The same information by counties for the week ending December 23 is presented in Table II in order to show the magnitude of the problem in each county. It may be noted that since the peak reached in August, cases, persons and expenditures have decreased steadily. During this four month period, cases have decreased approximately 70,000, persons 235,000, and expenditures \$560,000.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
January 1939	238,111	734,645	7,207,604.74
February	254,696	787,911	7,407,372.20
March	254,619	779,450	8,354,657.26
April	246,608	748,671	7,323,633.60
May	244,907	741,747	7,696,859.86
June	238,935	714,779	7,437,725.40
July	250,318	754,670	7,614,570.74
August	273,157	831,506	9,220,850.60
September	273,129	828,195	8,805,481.74
October	253,145	762,114	7,620,330.20
November	218,814	642,970	6,656,109.65
December 2 (week ending)	208,910	611,050	1,411,130.30
9	206,794	603,830	1,394,467.15
16	205,866	601,483	1,430,206.04
23	204,985	600,558	1,455,724.87



AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1939



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal work relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 40 per cent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of the problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 60 per cent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal Relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings.

Data are not available to indicate the number of unemployed employable persons in each County of the Commonwealth. For the State as a whole, the statistical picture in round numbers is approximately as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table I are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The total General Assistance (GA) case load and the number of these cases containing one or more employable persons; (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.



TABLE 1  
NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES\* (GA), WORK PROJECTS  
ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending December 23, 1939

County	Number Week Ending December 23, 1939				Change Since November 15, 1939					
	GA Cases*		WPA*	SEO Act.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
	Total	Employable	Employees	Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Empl.	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	204,985	140,966	141,915	412,985	-12,031	- 65	-6,221	- 5.5	- **	- 1.5
Adams	238	85	190	953	+ 16	+ 9	+ 305	+ 7.2	+ 5.0	+ 47.1
Allegheny	38,153	26,893	20,652	48,339	- 3,523	- 960	-8,027	- 8.5	- 4.4	- 14.2
Armstrong	1,065	635	1,149	1,594	- 70	+ 17	- 68	- 6.2	+ 1.5	- 4.1
Beaver	1,973	1,250	2,374	6,166	- 210	- 20	- 643	- 9.6	- .8	- 9.4
Bedford	530	246	803	1,343	+ 24	+ 29	- 333	+ 4.7	+ 3.7	- 19.8
Berks	2,728	1,852	3,628	9,256#	- 441	+ 503	-1,290#	- 13.9	+16.1	- 12.2#
Blair	1,704	930	2,986	5,731	- 242	+ 19	- 435	- 12.4	+ .6	- 7.1
Bradford	823	462	570	1,461	+ 26	+ 12	+ 10	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	+ .7
Bucks	456	258	808	2,817	- 48	- 8	+ 391	- 9.5	- 1.0	+ 16.1
Butler	661	349	1,138	3,133	- 84	- 62	- 495	- 11.3	- 5.2	- 13.6
Cambria	2,583	1,055	3,510	5,978	- 477	- 408	- 761	- 15.6	-10.4	- 11.3
Cameron	53	19	39	86	- 8	- 4	+ 23	- 13.1	- 9.3	+ 36.5
Carbon	858	657	684	4,752#	+ 6	- 136	- 737#	+ .7	-16.6	- 13.4#
Centre	613	347	1,014	1,146	- 38	+ 3	+ 367	- 5.8	+ .3	+ 47.1
Chester	903	440	1,527	4,530	- 41	+ 117	- 570	- 4.3	+ 8.3	- 11.2
Clarion	328	151	633	1,207	- 108	- 1	- 246	- 24.8	- .2	- 16.9
Clearfield	1,858	961	3,499	2,845	- 236	+ 37	+ 951	- 11.3	+ 1.1	+ 50.2
Clinton	553	300	972	1,762	- 22	+ 88	- 89	- 3.8	+10.0	+ 5.3
Columbia	615	384	1,045	2,351	- 75	- 83	- 329	- 10.9	- 7.4	- 12.3
Crawford	745	312	898	2,307	- 11	+ 9	+ 245	- 1.5	+ 1.0	+ 11.9
Cumberland	385	150	637	2,263	+ 61	- 27	+ 295	+ 18.8	- 4.1	+ 15.0
Dauphin	2,177	1,354	2,529	5,774	- 233	- 114	+ 433	- 9.7	- 4.3	+ 8.1
Delaware	1,400	706	2,215	10,955	- 233	- 4	- 299	- 14.3	- .2	- 2.7
Elk	343	157	639	916	- 53	+ 2	+ 245	- 13.4	+ .3	+ 36.5
Erie	2,770	1,828	2,239	10,501	- 167	- 256	+1,310	- 5.7	-10.3	+ 14.3
Fayette	4,797	3,139	4,880	8,159#	- 551	+ 161	+ 561#	- 10.3	+ 3.4	+ 7.4#
Forest	82	45	129	274#	- 15	+ 13	- 41#	- 15.5	+11.2	- 13.0#
Franklin	427	211	348	2,112#	- 121	+ 110	- 102#	+ 39.5	+46.2	+ 5.1#
Fulton	61	26	100	545#	+ 17	+ 39	- 27#	+ 38.6	+63.9	+ 5.2#
Greene	500	281	1,002	1,229	- 8	+ 3	+ 227	- 1.6	+ .3	+ 22.7
Huntingdon	435	193	732	2,307	- 16	- 115	- 53	- 3.5	-13.6	- 2.2
Indiana	1,991	1,370	1,647	1,922	- 125	- 40	- 166	- 5.9	- 2.4	- 8.0
Jefferson	809	359	1,992	1,734	- 3	- 6	+ 478	- .4	- .3	+ 38.1
Juniata	147	60	324	364	- 44	- 31	- 18	- 23.0	- 8.7	- 4.7
Lackawanna	12,151	10,498	4,971	16,980	+ 5	+ 229	- 209	+ **	+ 4.8	- 1.2
Lancaster	1,402	811	1,932	5,344	- 26	+ 75	+ 570	+ 1.9	+ 4.0	+ 11.9
Lawrence	1,762	1,106	2,298	4,946#	- 346	+ 126	-1,355#	- 16.4	+ 5.8	- 21.5#
Lebanon	473	262	451	2,209	+ 43	- 24	+ 319	+ 10.0	- 5.1	+ 16.9
Lehigh	1,242	643	1,877	5,911	- 136	+ 105	+ 128	- 9.9	+ 5.9	+ 2.2
Luzerne	15,199	12,904	7,007	26,064	- 724	- 167	+1,120	- 4.5	+ 2.3	+ 4.5
Lycoming	1,603	923	1,708	3,675	- 27	+ 23	- 137	- 1.7	+ 1.4	+ 3.6
McKean	509	214	612	1,831	- 34	+ 1	- 55	- 6.3	+ .2	+ 3.1
Mercer	1,141	699	1,686	2,793	- 137	- 77	-1,533	- 10.7	- 4.4	- 35.4
Mifflin	627	404	964	1,693	- 139	+ 105	- 86	- 14.8	+12.2	- 4.8
Monroe	479	285	625	1,384#	+ 30	+ 13	- 20#	+ 6.7	+ 2.1	- 1.4#
Montgomery	1,160	611	1,845	9,516#	- 32	+ 37	+ 244#	- 2.7	+ 2.0	+ 2.6#
Montour	249	150	581	811	- 21	+ 14	+ 231	- 7.8	+ 2.5	+ 39.8
Northampton	1,245	702	2,211	7,778	- 123	- 9	- 83	- 9.0	+ 1.9	+ 1.1
Northumberland	4,104	3,187	3,567	6,568	+ 9	+ 67	+1,874	+ 9.2	+ 1.9	+ 39.9
Perry	148	76	320	355	- 8	- 15	+ 26	- 5.1	- 4.5	+ 7.2
Philadelphia	64,889	44,739	19,710	100,808	- 2,312	+ 930	-2,781	+ 3.4	+ 5.0	- 2.7
Pike	84	51	48	185#	+ 2	+ 8	- 3#	+ 2.4	+ 20.0	- 1.6#
Potter	305	154	490	590	- 55	- 10	- 80	- 15.3	- 2.0	- 11.9
Schuylkill	7,427	6,167	4,504	17,952#	- 350	- 355	+2,682#	- 4.5	- 7.3	+ 17.6#
Snyder	422	275	470	1,036	+ 15	- 16	+ 296	+ 3.7	- 3.3	+ 40.0
Somerset	1,273	538	2,298	2,341	- 162	+ 29	- 856	- 11.3	+ 1.3	+ 57.6
Sullivan	158	104	210	417	+ 13	- 21	- 16	+ 9.0	+ 9.1	+ 3.7
Susquehanna	950	668	424	967	+ 27	+ 68	- 11	+ 2.9	+19.1	- 1.1
Tioga	524	186	506	868#	- 13	- 15	- 53#	- 2.4	- 2.9	- 5.8#
Union	210	153	329	595	- 1	- 7	+ 170	- .5	- 2.1	+ 40.0
Venango	1,143	734	1,293	3,574#	- 21	+ 97	- 547#	- 1.8	+ 8.1	- 13.3#
Warren	404	179	673	1,814	- 81	+ 14	+ 368	- 16.7	+ 2.1	+ 25.4
Washington	3,418	2,100	3,497	6,108	- 116	+ 65	- 612	- 3.3	+ 1.9	- 9.1
Wayne	246	160	323	512	- 24	+ 32	- 6	- 8.9	+11.0	- 1.2
Westmoreland	4,462	2,816	4,640	13,232	- 659	+ 98	- 863	- 12.9	+ 2.2	- 6.1
Wyoming	580	418	85	492	+ 95	- 149	- 7	+ 19.6	-63.7	- 1.4
York	1,232	584	2,228	6,824	+ 7	- 167	+1,528	+ .6	- 7.0	+ 28.9

\* Average GA case size: State - 3.0, Counties - 2.5 to 4.0 persons per case. Average WPA case size:  
State - 3.8, Counties - 3.5 to 4.0 persons per case

# Data for December 16. December 23 not available.

\*\* Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.





TABLE 11  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS,  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES

Week Ending December 23, 1939

County	Cases	Persons	Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
TOTAL	204,985	600,558	\$ 1,455,724.87
Adams	238	841	1,575.46
Allegheny	38,153	97,220	255,589.21
Armstrong	1,065	4,010	7,110.32
Beaver	1,973	5,405	12,160.80
Bedford	530	2,070	3,361.94
Berks	2,728	7,858	18,399.58
Blair	1,704	5,953	11,575.35
Bradford	823	3,012	5,852.05
Bucks	456	1,600	3,637.90
Butler	661	2,259	3,923.31
Cambria	2,583	8,557	16,511.54
Cameron	53	110	245.19
Carbon	858	2,952	6,576.52
Centre	613	2,560	3,947.15
Chester	903	3,219	6,960.51
Clarion	328	1,377	1,986.45
Clearfield	1,858	7,323	12,433.05
Clinton	553	1,967	3,416.79
Columbia	615	2,188	4,048.92
Crawford	745	2,333	4,435.59
Cumberland	385	1,315	2,308.90
Dauphin	2,177	6,429	14,614.21
Delaware	1,400	4,411	11,723.86
Elk	343	1,194	2,145.99
Erie	2,770	8,009	20,231.57
Fayette	4,797	16,053	32,149.28
Forest	82	301	479.33
Franklin	427	1,507	2,767.00
Fulton	61	191	243.03
Greene	500	1,686	2,850.32
Huntingdon	435	1,440	2,743.87
Indiana	1,991	7,764	13,349.68
Jefferson	809	3,056	5,355.56
Juniata	147	523	934.97
Lackawanna	12,151	43,362	99,868.46
Lancaster	1,402	4,970	9,496.43
Lawrence	1,762	5,332	11,900.36
Lebanon	473	1,369	2,992.35
Lehigh	1,242	3,966	8,049.09
Luzerne	15,199	52,577	122,966.75
Lycoming	1,603	5,055	10,947.52
McKean	509	1,565	2,991.78
Mercer	1,141	3,315	6,565.46
Mifflin	627	2,709	4,446.06
Monroe	479	1,727	3,519.60
Montgomery	1,160	3,720	9,284.01
Montour	249	1,105	1,724.46
Northampton	1,245	3,552	7,800.67
Northumberland	4,104	15,571	30,733.80
Perry	148	518	960.97
Philadelphia	64,889	157,627	473,797.08
Pike	84	250	590.74
Potter	305	1,151	1,699.46
Schuylkill	7,427	24,492	50,207.92
Snyder	422	1,772	2,934.00
Somerset	1,273	4,788	8,097.97
Sullivan	158	607	960.20
Susquehanna	950	3,410	7,041.81
Tioga	524	1,790	3,160.95
Union	210	900	1,346.75
Venango	1,143	4,367	8,825.41
Warren	404	1,355	2,289.40
Washington	3,418	9,844	20,587.63
Wayne	246	922	1,771.03
Westmoreland	4,462	14,307	30,436.01
Wayoming	580	2,026	4,599.64
York	1,232	3,844	7,485.90

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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Week Ending December 30, 1939

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Information presented in each weekly Statistical Report will include those available data that indicate the status of the unemployment and relief problem, and the activities of the Job Mobilization Committee. The Editorial Note on page 6 comments on the magnitude of the unemployment problem and directs attention to the significance of the data shown in Chart II and Table V. Table VI is a reproduction from the weekly "Statistical Report on General Assistance" of the Department of Public Assistance, and is presented in order to show current expenditures for General Assistance and the number of persons dependent on these grants. Similar information is not available from the Work Projects Administration on a County basis.

Reports received in the State Office during the last week of 1939 showed that since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign employers have stated 6,132 additional jobs would be created and a corresponding number of workers requested for this new employment. Although the number of additional jobs to be created indicates the maximum accomplishment that may be expected, the number of workers reported as actually placed is a more definite indication of tangible results to date. Complete statistics indicate that 1,064 persons have gone to work at the 6,132 additional jobs being created. The discrepancy between these two figures is due to: (1) The unavoidable period of time that must elapse between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers; (2) failure of employers to report job placements promptly; and (3) the fact that some of the additional jobs will not be created for several weeks after the date of their report. Statistics are necessarily reported for the week during which the "Statement of Additional Jobs to be Created", (Placement Report Part I) and "Report of Placement of Workers on Additional Jobs", (Placement Report, Part III) are received in the State Office.

Reports indicating the progress of the Job Mobilization Committees have been received from twenty-two counties. Six counties (Allegheny, Cameron, Centre, Elk, Mifflin and Northumberland) reported for the first time during the current week

Westmoreland County continued to show the largest number of employees to be requested, it being reported 1,801 additional jobs will be created, followed by Luzerne (1,696), Columbia (1,069) and Allegheny (550). In Lackawanna County, the Womens' Activities Group of the Job Mobilization Committee accounted for nine of the additional jobs created.

In terms of workers reported as placed in employment, Columbia County assumed a definite lead with a total to date of 859. Rated on this basis, second, third and fourth positions are occupied respectively by Westmoreland (89), Jefferson (42) and Northumberland (35).

Reports on workers placed can not be interpreted to mean that the same number of people are continuing at work, since a certain number of jobs will be terminated each week due to the temporary nature of that employment. Information is not available on the number of job placements that may be termed temporary in contrast to reasonable permanency. Reports for the individual counties on the number of additional jobs to be created and workers placed are shown in Chart I and in Table I.

Although the number of additional jobs to be created and job placements are valuable indications of the total activity of the committees in the various counties, the ratios of these statistics to estimated unemployment (preliminary figures) at the beginning of the Campaign provide a better measure of the extent to which each county has been able to solve its unemployment problem. Moreover this method of comparison is of equal advantage to each county regardless of its size. These series of data are introduced and shown graphically in Chart I.



The position of Columbia County is outstanding in that the additional jobs to be created represent 21.4 per cent of the estimated unemployment at the beginning of the Campaign. Westmoreland County ranked second in percentage of jobs created to unemployed with a ratio of 7.8, followed by Wayne with 4.4.

On the basis of the ratio of workers reported as placed to unemployment, Columbia County again ranked first with a percentage of 17.2. Reports from other Counties are so fragmentary as to yield almost negligible ratios. (Note: Attention is called to the fact that information on workers placed on additional jobs is tabulated from Part III of the Placement Reports, and that it is highly important that local committees follow up to ascertain that these reports are routed promptly in accord with directions printed on the reverse side of each form.)

The Metal and Metal Products industries continued to report the highest number of additional jobs created, (Table II). General Merchandising ranked second in the "Total" column, followed (with the exception of the "All Other" classification) by Textiles and Textile Products, Food and Kindred Products, and Domestic Service.

The occupational distribution of jobs created is presented by weeks in Table III and by Counties in Table IV. Production workers led all other classifications in each of the four reporting weeks, followed by salespersons and physical laborers. The majority of production workers were requested by the Metal and Metal Products industries. These were concentrated in Allegheny, Columbia, Luzerne and Westmoreland Counties. In Luzerne County there was about an even distribution between salespersons and physical laborers, while in Northumberland and Washington Counties, there was a decided emphasis on salespersons.

During the week ending December 30, the number of employable cases dependent on State General Assistance decreased 940, to yield a total net reduction since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign of 12,971. In general the industrial counties showed decreases, while slight increases in the rural counties reflected the adverse effect of seasonable factors on employment. The number of families dependent on Work Projects Employment advanced during the week by 935 cases, making a net increase of 768 since the beginning of the Campaign, (See Table V).

As pointed out in previous issues of this release, a large percentage of the unemployed who are returning to work have not been dependent on either State or Federal relief. Although it is felt that because of the factors mentioned earlier in this report the 1,064 workers reported as placed does not represent the true picture of actual employment, nevertheless, it is significant that only 95 of these were receiving State General Assistance at the time they secured jobs. It is conceivable that an additional number of WPA workers secured private employment and their places on the work projects taken by persons who had been receiving General Assistance. (Note: When a member of a General Assistance case gets private or Federal Work Projects employment, assistance is either discontinued or the grant decreased with a resulting saving in State funds.)

Numerical changes in the file of active registrants with the State Employment Office (See Table V) are not necessarily significant. There is a tendency for people to take increased advantage of employment facilities during a period of employment opportunity, and hence the file may actually increase while employment is increasing. This series of data is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal relief.





CHART 1

RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN (AS REPORTED TO WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30)

County	Additional Jobs to be Created		Workers Reported as Placed		Ratio (Percentage)					
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	0	5	10	15	20	25
Allegheny	550	0.4	-	-	-					
Berks	8	a	-	-	a					
Cameron	2	0.6	-	-	-					
Centre	30	0.5	-	-	-					
Chester	11	0.1	2	a	a					
Columbia	1,069	21.4	859	17.2	#####					
Delaware	3	a	-	-	a					
Elk	1	a	-	-	a					
Jefferson	59	1.0	42	0.7	#					
Lackawanna	278	0.6	-	-	-					
Lancaster	20	0.1	-	-	a					
Luzerne	1,696	2.1	-	-	-----					
Mercer	66	0.8	-	-	---					
Mifflin	14	0.3	13	0.3	#					
Monroe	23	0.7	-	-	-					
Montgomery	4	a	3	a	a					
Northumberland	35	0.2	35	0.2	/					
Philadelphia	1	a	-	-	a					
Washington	285	1.7	-	-	---					
Wayne	133	4.4	21	0.7	#-----					
Westmoreland	1,801	7.8	89	0.4	#-----					
Wyoming	43	2.2	-	-	---					
TOTAL	6,132		1,064							

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs to be Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent





TABLE I

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED,  
BY COUNTY, BY WEEK REPORTED

County	Total	Week Ending			
		Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Allegheny	550	550	-	-	-
Berks	8	2	4	-	2
Cameron	2	2	-	-	-
Centre	30	30	-	-	-
Chester	11	-	1	2	8
Columbia	1,069	330	739	-	-
Delaware	3	-	3	-	-
Elk	1	1	-	-	-
Jefferson	59	-	37	22	-
Lackawanna	278	7	9	201	61
Lancaster	20	-	20	-	-
Luzerne	1,696	159	1,160	93	284
Mercer	66	41	25	-	-
Mifflin	14	14	-	-	-
Monroe	23	6	-	17	-
Montgomery	4	-	-	-	4
Northumberland	35	35	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1	-	-	-	1
Washington	285	43	233	9	-
Wayne	133	-	-	57	76
Westmoreland	1,801	160	1,151	227	263
Wyoming	43	-	13	30	-
TOTAL	6,132	1,380	3,395	658	699

TABLE II

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Source	Total	Week Ending			
		Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Agriculture	2	-	1	-	1
Chemical & Allied Products	4	2	-	-	2
Clay, Glass & Stone Products	38	2	1	35	-
Construction	23	10	3	4	6
Domestic Service	144	46	27	60	11
Food & Kindred Products	236	15	10	200	11
Hotel & Restaurant Service	49	10	4	32	3
Leather & Rubber Products	10	5	-	5	-
Lumber Products	4	-	3	1	-
Merchandising, General	1,182	254	634	95	199
Mine & Quarry Products	97	1	-	6	90
Metal & Metal Products	3,037	829	1,800	153	255
Paper & Printing	18	10	2	6	-
Petroleum & Products	4	2	1	-	1
Textiles & Products	521	144	255	7	115
Transportation	22	18	2	1	1
Utilities	7	-	-	7	-
Other	734	32	652	46	4
TOTAL	6,132	1,380	3,395	658	699



TABLE III

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED,  
BY OCCUPATION, BY WEEK REPORTED

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Dec. 9	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	5,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	<u>1,380</u>	<u>253</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	6,132	1,218	416	288	602	1,116	2,448	44

TABLE IV

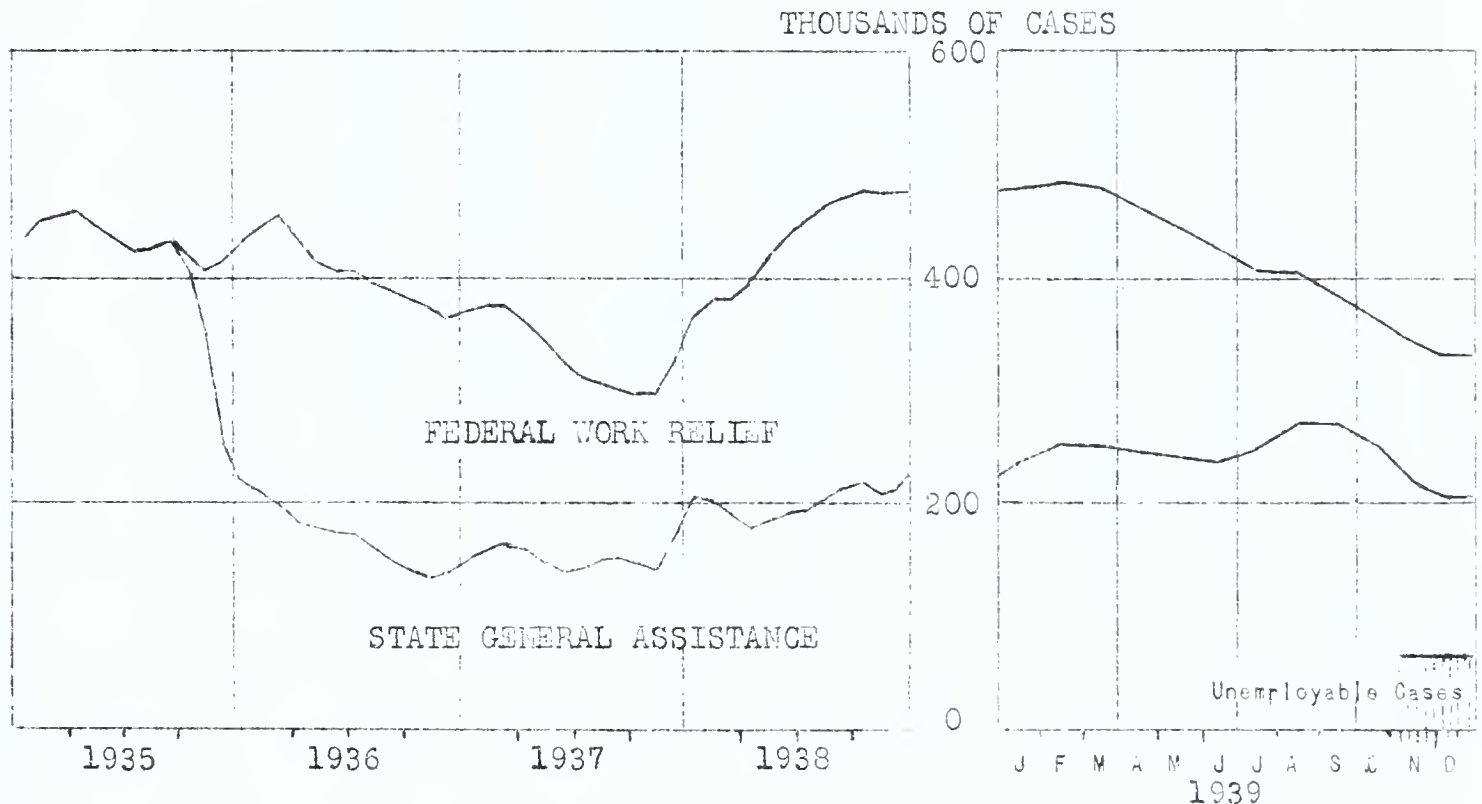
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 30)

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Allegheny	550	-	50	-	150	100	250	-
Berks	8	-	-	1	-	-	6	1
Cameron	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Centre	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
Chester	11	4	2	2	2	1	-	-
Columbia	1,069	135	42	7	311	175	399	-
Delaware	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Elk	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	59	4	28	22	5	-	-	-
Lackawanna	278	44	3	89	40	12	90	-
Lancaster	20	-	-	-	15	5	-	-
Luzerne	1,696	507	231	7	11	513	397	30
Mercer	66	-	-	-	-	20	46	-
Mifflin	14	11	-	3	-	-	-	-
Monroe	23	-	2	6	-	4	11	-
Montgomery	4	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Northumberland	35	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	285	215	-	66	1	3	-	-
Wayne	133	32	-	3	2	-	90	6
Westmoreland	1,801	231	35	62	63	277	1,128	5
Wyoming	<u>43</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	6,132	1,218	416	288	602	1,116	2,448	44



CHART 11

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1939



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal work relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 40 per cent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of the problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 60 per cent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal Relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings.

Data are not available to indicate the number of unemployed employable persons in each County of the Commonwealth. For the State as a whole, the statistical picture in round numbers is approximately as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table 5 are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The total General Assistance (GA) case load and the number of these cases containing one or more employable persons; (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.



TABLE VII

NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES\* (GA), WORK PROJECTS  
ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending December 30, 1939

County	Number Week Ending December 30, 1939				Change Since November 15, 1939					
					Net Change			Percentage Change		
	GA Cases*	WPA*	SEO Act.		GA Employ-	WPA	SEO Act.	GA Employ-	WPA	SEO Act.
	Total	Employable	Employees	Regis.	able Cases	Employees	Regis.	able Cases	Empl.	Regis.
TOTAL	204,045	140,026	142,748	420,398	-12,971	+768	+1,192	- 8.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Adams	255	102	192	1,052	+ 33	+ 11	+ 401	+ 47.8	+ 6.1	+ 62.4
Allegheny	37,927	26,667	21,192	47,862	- 3,749	- 420	-8,504	- 12.3	- 1.9	- 15.1
Armstrong	960	530	1,140	1,709	- 175	+ 8	+ 17	- 21.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.2
Beaver	1,904	1,181	2,392	6,323	- 279	- 2	- 486	- 19.1	- 0.1	- 7.1
Bedford	506	222	786	1,436	-	+ 12	- 240	-	+ 1.6	- 14.3
Berks	2,634	1,758	3,642	9,864	- 535	+ 517	- 682	- 23.3	+16.5	- 6.5
Blair	1,693	919	3,017	5,897	- 253	+ 50	- 269	- 21.6	+ 1.7	- 4.4
Bradford	845	484	537	1,520	+ 48	- 21	+ 69	+ 11.0	- 3.8	+ 4.5
Bucks	455	257	812	2,911	- 49	- 4	+ 485	- 16.0	- 0.5	+ 20.0
Sutler	655	343	1,087	3,301	- 90	- 113	- 327	- 20.8	- 9.4	- 9.0
Cambria	2,587	1,059	3,516	6,105	- 473	- 402	- 634	- 30.9	-10.3	- 9.4
Cameron	65	31	39	92	+ 4	- 4	+ 29	+ 14.8	- 9.3	+ 46.0
Carbon	877	676	650	5,008	+ 25	- 170	- 481	+ 0.8	-20.7	- 8.8
Centre	623	357	1,011	1,246	- 28	-	+ 467	- 7.3	-	+ 53.9
Chester	920	457	1,348	4,643	- 24	- 62	- 457	- 5.0	- 4.0	- 9.0
Clarion	333	156	641	1,246	- 103	+ 7	- 207	- 39.8	+ 1.1	- 14.2
Clearfield	1,754	857	3,304	2,626	- 340	- 158	+ 732	- 28.4	- 4.6	+ 38.6
Clinton	516	263	930	1,171	- 59	+ 46	- 502	- 18.3	+ 5.2	- 30.0
Columbia	568	337	1,029	2,535	- 122	- 99	- 145	- 26.6	- 8.8	- 5.4
Crawford	720	287	892	2,428	- 36	+ 3	+ 366	- 11.1	+ 0.3	+ 17.7
Cumberland	400	165	657	2,376	+ 76	- 7	+ 408	+ 85.1	- 1.1	+ 20.7
Dauphin	2,226	1,403	2,616	5,926	- 184	- 27	+ 585	- 11.6	- 1.0	+ 11.0
Delaware	1,417	723	2,233	11,273	- 216	+ 14	+ 19	- 23.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
Elk	338	152	633	980	- 58	- 4	+ 309	- 27.6	- 0.6	+ 46.1
Erie	2,750	1,808	2,211	10,824	- 187	- 284	+1,633	- 9.4	-11.4	+ 17.8
Fayette	4,712	3,054	4,774	8,701	- 636	+ 55	+1,103	- 17.2	+ 1.2	+ 14.5
Forest	86	49	123	280	- 11	+ 7	- 35	- 18.3	+ 6.0	- 11.1
Franklin	442	226	347	2,425	+ 136	+ 109	+ 415	+151.1	+45.8	+ 20.6
Fulton	61	26	84	625	+ 17	+ 23	+ 107	+188.9	+37.7	+ 20.7
Greene	492	273	1,026	1,252	- 16	+ 27	+ 250	- 5.5	+ 2.7	+ 25.0
Huntingdon	423	181	763	2,416	- 28	- 84	+ 56	- 13.4	- 9.9	+ 2.1
Indiana	1,957	1,336	1,638	1,963	- 159	- 49	- 125	- 10.6	- 2.9	- 6.1
Jefferson	771	321	1,935	1,890	- 41	- 63	+ 634	- 11.3	- 3.2	+ 50.5
Juniata	157	70	321	373	- 34	- 34	- 9	- 32.7	- 9.6	- 2.4
Lackawanna	12,143	10,490	5,060	16,527	- 3	+ 318	- 662	- **	+ 6.7	- 3.9
Lancaster	1,381	790	1,935	5,561	+ 5	+ 78	+ 787	+ 0.6	+ 4.2	+ 16.5
Lawrence	1,717	1,061	2,303	4,733	- 391	+ 131	-1,568	- 26.9	+ 6.0	- 24.9
Lebanon	464	253	464	2,327	+ 34	- 11	+ 437	+ 15.5	- 2.3	+ 23.1
Lehigh	1,184	585	1,892	6,188	- 194	+ 120	+ 405	- 24.9	+ 6.8	+ 7.0
Luzerne	15,328	13,033	7,366	26,686	- 595	+ 192	+1,742	- 4.4	+ 2.7	+ 6.9
Lycoming	1,630	950	1,698	3,874	-	+ 13	+ 62	-	+ 0.8	+ 1.6
McKean	487	192	542	1,924	- 56	- 69	+ 148	- 22.6	-11.3	+ 8.3
Mercer	1,109	667	1,670	2,927	- 169	- 93	-1,399	- 20.2	- 5.3	- 32.3
Mifflin	614	391	992	1,736	- 122	+ 123	- 13	- 23.8	+15.4	- 2.4
Monroe	515	321	619	1,500	+ 66	+ 7	+ 96	+ 25.9	+ 1.1	+ 6.8
Montgomery	1,203	654	1,829	10,216	+ 11	- 53	+ 944	+ 1.7	- 2.8	+ 10.2
Montour	246	147	581	833	- 24	+ 14	+ 253	- 14.0	+ 2.5	+ 13.6
Northampton	1,250	707	2,233	8,640	- 118	+ 22	+ 945	- 14.3	+ 1.0	+ 12.3
Northumberland	4,091	3,174	3,551	6,750	- 4	+ 51	+2,056	- 0.1	+ 1.5	+ 13.8
Perry	165	93	320	367	+ 9	- 15	+ 38	+ 10.7	- 4.5	+ 11.6
Philadelphia	64,829	44,679	20,185	100,588	- 2,373	+1405	-3,001	- 5.0	+ 7.5	- 2.9
Pike	84	51	48	201	+ 2	+ 8	+ 13	+ 4.1	+20.0	+ 6.9
Potter	312	161	415	634	- 48	- 85	- 36	- 23.0	-17.0	- 5.1
Schuylkill	7,345	6,085	4,465	18,308	- 432	- 394	+3,038	- 6.6	- 8.1	+ 19.9
Snyder	430	283	462	1,065	+ 23	- 21	+ 325	+ 8.8	- 4.9	+ 43.9
Somerset	1,237	502	2,293	2,469	- 198	+ 24	+ 984	- 28.3	+ 1.1	+ 66.3
Sullivan	150	96	218	440	+ 5	- 13	+ 7	+ 5.5	- 5.6	+ 1.6
Susquehanna	963	681	426	991	+ 40	+ 70	+ 13	+ 6.2	+19.7	+ 1.3
Tioga	529	191	501	994	- 8	- 20	+ 73	- 4.0	- 3.8	+ 7.9
Union	223	166	328	611	+ 12	- 8	+ 186	+ 7.8	- 2.4	+ 43.7
Venango	1,119	710	1,285	3,666	- 45	+ 89	- 355	- 6.0	+ 7.4	- 11.0
Warren	402	177	663	1,565	- 83	+ 4	+ 119	- 31.9	+ 0.6	+ 8.2
Washington	3,299	1,981	3,523	6,202	- 235	+ 91	- 518	- 10.6	+ 2.7	- 7.7
Wayne	260	174	315	498	- 10	+ 24	- 20	- 5.4	+ 8.2	- 3.9
Westmoreland	4,384	2,738	4,693	13,700	- 737	+ 151	- 395	- 21.2	+ 3.3	- 2.8
Wyoming	646	484	88	479	+ 161	- 146	- 20	+ 49.8	-62.4	- 1.0
York	1,277	629	2,267	6,919	+ 52	- 128	+1,623	+ 9.0	- 5.3	+ 30.6

\* Average GA Case size: State - 3.0, Counties - 2.5 to 4.0 persons per case. Average WPA Case size: State - 3.8, Counties - 3.5 to 4.0 persons per case.

\*\* Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.





TABLE VI  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES

Week Ending December 30, 1939

County	Cases	Persons	Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
TOTAL	204,045	599,208	1,456,385.44
Adams	255	918	1,739.25
Allegheny	37,927	96,714	260,326.33
Armstrong	960	3,599	6,626.87
Beaver	1,904	5,211	12,506.80
Bedford	506	1,987	3,233.10
Berks	2,634	7,781	18,071.15
Blair	1,693	5,910	11,640.18
Bradford	845	3,127	6,014.08
Bucks	455	1,608	3,076.63
Butler	655	2,254	3,790.96
Cambria	2,587	8,573	17,553.29
Cameron	65	146	325.44
Carbon	877	3,060	6,794.28
Centre	623	2,626	4,152.44
Chester	920	3,323	5,422.17
Clarion	333	1,400	2,048.54
Clearfield	1,754	6,989	11,843.90
Clinton	516	1,920	3,300.93
Columbia	568	2,003	3,492.42
Crawford	720	2,238	4,590.94
Cumberland	400	1,353	2,660.38
Dauphin	2,226	6,601	15,338.05
Delaware	1,417	4,504	9,358.33
Elk	338	1,200	2,114.85
Erie	2,750	7,935	19,728.73
Fayette	4,712	15,898	33,495.16
Forest	86	335	534.81
Franklin	442	1,573	2,820.38
Fulton	61	185	234.02
Greene	492	1,649	2,829.53
Huntingdon	423	1,423	2,735.21
Indiana	1,957	7,607	13,316.46
Jefferson	771	2,902	5,140.91
Juniata	157	578	1,024.20
Lackawanna	12,143	43,340	100,102.27
Lancaster	1,381	4,905	9,472.30
Lawrence	1,717	5,283	12,452.39
Lebanon	464	1,333	2,918.70
Lehigh	1,184	3,834	7,546.10
Luzerne	15,328	53,201	124,552.67
Lycoming	1,630	5,160	11,408.96
McKean	487	1,494	3,011.60
Mercer	1,109	3,258	6,894.43
Mifflin	614	2,647	4,520.32
Monroe	515	1,845	3,556.07
Montgomery	1,203	3,858	7,350.90
Montour	246	1,038	1,596.12
Northampton	1,250	3,561	7,814.95
Northumberland	4,091	15,477	31,101.02
Perry	165	618	1,122.50
Philadelphia	64,829	157,729	470,312.83
Pike	84	257	518.12
Potter	312	1,160	1,856.02
Schuylkill	7,345	24,258	52,249.96
Snyder	430	1,803	3,010.29
Somerset	1,237	4,627	7,843.59
Sullivan	150	592	879.31
Susquehanna	963	3,469	7,100.01
Tioga	529	1,812	3,243.05
Union	223	948	1,456.52
Venango	1,119	4,313	8,569.86
Warren	402	1,363	2,447.48
Washington	3,299	9,547	20,298.68
Wayne	260	989	1,715.72
Westmoreland	4,384	14,120	28,615.58
Wyoming	646	2,264	4,971.49
York	1,277	3,993	7,994.91

\* Reproduced from "Statistical Report on General Assistance, Week Ending December 30, 1939", issued by the Department of Public Assistance.



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JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE  
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## STATISTICAL REPORT

Week Ending January 6, 1940

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PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

During the first week of 1940, reports received at the headquarters office of the Job Mobilization Committee indicate that since the beginning of the Campaign employers have stated that 7,357 additional jobs would be created. The number of workers reported as actually placed reached a total of 1,221. The difference between these figures is a natural result of (1) the necessary lapse of time that is required to secure and place a worker after a decision is made to create the employment; (2) the fact that some of the reported employment is planned for several weeks in the future; and (3) the unavoidable lag in reporting job placements.

One or more reports have been received to date from 24 counties, Clinton and Dauphin reporting this week for the first time. In terms of "Additional Jobs to be Created", Luzerne, Westmoreland and Columbia Counties occupy first, second and third positions respectively. Inasmuch as this method of comparison gives a definite advantage to the larger counties, the ratios of the additional employment being created to the estimated total number of unemployed persons at the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign have been computed and are presented in Chart I. On this basis, Columbia County continues to occupy an outstanding position, with additional jobs having been created for 23.2 percent of the unemployed. Westmoreland and Wayne Counties occupy second and third positions respectively.

In terms of workers reported as placed in actual jobs, Columbia County occupies first position with reports to date indicating that 17.2 percent of the estimated unemployed have actually gone to work. The details for each County reporting to date are shown in Chart I. Attention is called to the fact that statistics are reported for the week during which they are received at State headquarters, and that a lag in reporting presents a distorted picture of the progress of the Campaign during a particular week.

Textiles and Textile Products was the source for the largest number of additional jobs created during the current week (487), General Merchandising ranking second (249), Clay, Glass and Stone Products third (113) and Metals and Metal Products fourth (110). However, Metals and Metal Products continued to hold a commanding lead in the "Total" column for all weeks, (Table II). It is of interest to note that reports from two counties, Washington and Westmoreland, account for 154 of the 195 additional jobs created for Domestic Service.

The number of additional jobs to be created, by occupation, is presented by weeks in Table III and by Counties in Table IV. Production workers continued to lead all other occupations for each reporting week to date. Salespersons retained second place in the totals to date with Physical Laborers third and Craftsmen fourth. Concentrations of particular occupations may be noted in certain counties, Production Workers predominating in Westmoreland County, Craftsmen in Columbia, Service Workers in Washington, and Laborers, Clerical and Salespersons in Luzerne.



CHART 1

RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN (AS REPORTED TO WEEK ENDING JANUARY 6)

County	Additional Jobs to be Created		Workers Reported as Placed		Ratio (Percentage)
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	
					0-----5-----10-----15-----20-----25
Allegheny	550	0.4	-	-	-
Berks	18	0.1	-	-	.
Cameron	5	1.4	2	0.6	#--
Centre	30	0.5	-	-	-
Chester	28	0.2	2	a	a
Clinton	1	a	1	a	a
Columbia	1,158	23.2	859	17.2	#####
Dauphin	7	a	-	-	a
Delaware	3	a	-	-	a
Elk	2	0.1	1	0.1	/
Jefferson	71	1.2	44	0.7	#--
Lackawanna	484	1.0	-	-	--
Lancaster	20	0.1	-	-	.
Luzerne	2,096	2.6	62	0.1	/----
Mercer	71	0.8	66	0.8	##
Mifflin	15	0.3	14	0.3	#
Monroe	24	0.7	-	-	-
Montgomery	4	a	3	a	a
Northumberland	148	0.9	35	0.2	/-
Philadelphia	1	a	-	-	a
Washington	374	2.2	-	-	----
Wayne	158	5.3	36	1.2	##-----
Westmoreland	2,046	8.9	89	0.4	#-----
Wyoming	43	2.2	7	0.4	#--
TOTAL	7,357		1,221		

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs to be Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one percent.





TABLE I

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED,  
BY COUNTY, BY WEEK REPORTED

County	Total	Week Ending				
		Jan. 6	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Allegheny	550	-	550	-	-	-
Berks	18	10	2	4	-	2
Cameron	5	3	2	-	-	-
Centre	30	-	30	-	-	-
Chester	28	17	-	1	2	8
Clinton	1	1	-	-	-	-
Columbia	1,158	89	330	739	-	-
Dauphin	7	7	-	-	-	-
Delaware	3	-	-	3	-	-
Elk	2	1	1	-	-	-
Jefferson	71	12	-	37	22	-
Lackawanna	484	206	7	9	201	61
Lancaster	20	-	-	20	-	-
Luzerne	2,096	400	159	1,160	93	284
Mercer	71	5	41	25	-	-
Mifflin	15	1	14	-	-	-
Monroe	24	1	6	-	17	-
Montgomery	4	-	-	-	-	4
Northumberland	148	113	35	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1	-	-	-	-	1
Washington	374	89	43	233	9	-
Wayne	158	25	-	-	57	76
Westmoreland	2,046	245	160	1,151	227	263
Wyoming	43	-	-	13	30	-
TOTAL	7,357	1,225	1,380	3,395	658	699

TABLE II

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Source	Total	Week Ending				
		Jan. 6	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Agriculture	5	3	-	1	-	1
Chemical & Allied Products	5	1	2	-	-	2
Clay, Glass & Stone Products	151	113	2	1	35	-
Construction	27	4	10	3	4	6
Domestic Service	195	51	46	27	60	11
Food & Kindred Products	251	15	15	10	200	11
Hotel & Restaurant Service	51	2	10	4	32	3
Leather & Rubber Products	12	2	5	-	5	-
Lumber Products	16	12	-	3	1	-
Merchandising, General	1,431	249	254	634	95	199
Mine & Quarry Products	201	104	1	-	6	90
Metal & Metal Products	3,147	110	829	1,800	153	255
Paper & Printing	21	3	10	2	6	-
Petroleum & Products	4	-	2	1	-	1
Textiles & Products	1,008	487	144	255	7	115
Transportation	40	18	18	2	1	1
Utilities	1	-	-	-	1	-
Other	791	51	32	652	52	4
TOTAL	7,357	1,225	1,380	3,395	658	699



TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED,  
BY OCCURATION, BY WEEK REPORTED

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers.</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	<u>1,225</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>694</u>	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	7,357	1,437	482	356	636	1,255	3,142	49

TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO JANUARY 6)

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Allegheny	550	-	50	-	150	100	250	-
Berks	18	1	1	1	-	-	14	1
Cameron	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	1
Centre	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
Chester	28	5	2	4	9	2	6	-
Clinton	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Columbia	1,158	145	45	7	329	184	448	-
Dauphin	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
Delaware	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Elk	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	71	8	28	27	5	1	-	2
Lackawanna	484	139	50	91	41	42	121	-
Lancaster	20	-	-	-	15	5	-	-
Luzerne	2,096	519	235	8	16	542	746	30
Mercer	71	-	-	-	1	24	46	-
Mifflin	15	11	-	3	1	-	-	-
Monroe	24	-	2	7	-	4	11	-
Montgomery	4	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Northumberland	148	51	-	-	-	-	97	-
Philadelphia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	374	239	6	95	1	6	27	-
Wayne	158	32	-	4	2	5	109	6
Westmoreland	2,046	287	40	88	64	326	1,235	6
Wyoming	<u>43</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	7,357	1,437	482	356	636	1,255	3,142	49



## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

The number of employable cases dependent on State General Assistance decreased a net of 14,671 cases since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign on November 15, a reduction of 1,700 cases occurring during the current week, (Table V). Although there have been fluctuations from week to week, Federal Works Program Employment for the State as a whole remained at approximately the same level as at the beginning of the Campaign. It should be noted that decreases in the number of employable cases dependent on General Assistance result when the employable members of these cases get jobs in private employment or on WPA projects. Additional opportunities for people to secure WPA employment result when the Work Projects Administration increases its number of employees or some of their workers leave to accept private employment, and their places are in turn taken by people who have been receiving State General Assistance. It should be recognized that a large percentage of those returning to work have not been dependent on either General Assistance or Work Projects employment.

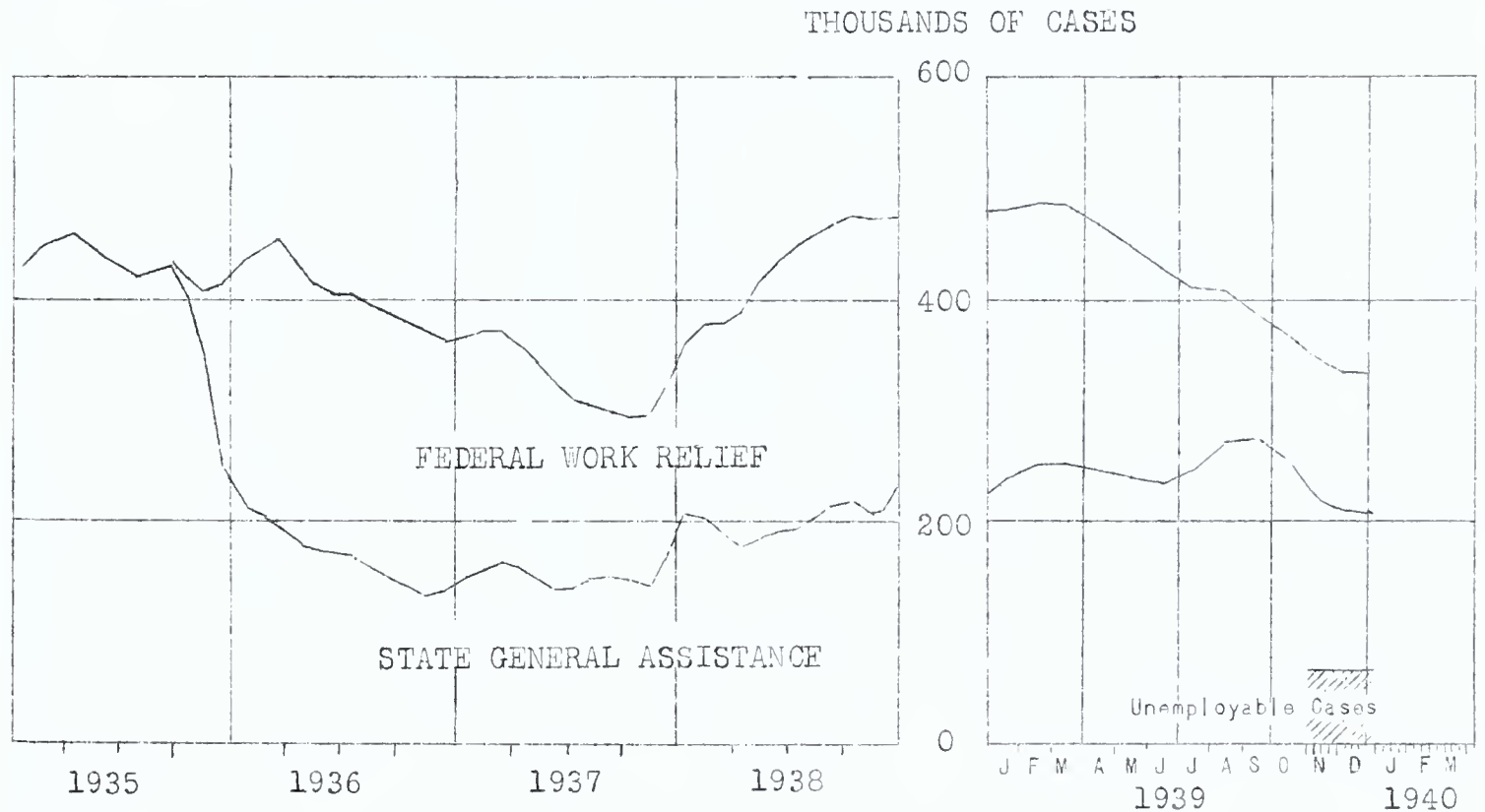
Active registrants on file with the State Employment office increased slightly since November 15 for the State as a whole, the relative change between counties being considerable. However, as explained in the editorial note on page 6, these changes are not particularly significant.

Although not more than 20 percent of the unemployed employable persons in Pennsylvania are receiving State General Assistance, nevertheless, the data in Table VI are presented to show respectively the cases, persons and expenditures for this type of relief in each County. These data are broken down in order to show the number of cases in which there is at least one employable member, and the total number of employable persons.



Chart II

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1939



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal Work Relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 35 percent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of this problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 65 percent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings. For the State as a whole, the statistical picture in round numbers is approximately as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table V are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The total General Assistance (GA) employable case load (cases containing one or more employable persons); (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.

Similar statistics are shown for the number of people (active registrants) who are seeking employment through the facilities of the State Employment Service. It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal Relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.





TABLE V

NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending January 6, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Jan. 6, 1940			Change Since November 15, 1939					
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	138,326	141,554	413,286	-14,671	- 426	-5,920	- 9.6	- 0.3	- 1.4
Adams	95	139	1,233	+ 26	+ 8	+ 585	+ 37.7	+ 4.4	+ 90.7
Allegheny	26,619	21,035	48,097	- 3,797	- 577	-8,269	- 12.5	- 2.7	- 14.7
Armstrong	510	1,156	1,826	- 195	+ 24	+ 164	- 27.7	+ 2.1	+ 9.9
Beaver	1,027	2,293	5,389	- 433	- 101	-1,420	- 29.7	- 4.2	- 20.9
Bedford	195	807	1,644	- 27	+ 33	- 32	- 12.2	+ 4.3	- 1.9
Berks	1,632	3,688	8,273	- 661	+ 563	-2,273	- 28.8	+ 18.0	- 21.6
Blair	904	2,997	6,170	- 268	+ 30	+ 4	- 22.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.1
Bradford	486	546	1,335	+ 50	- 12	- 116	+ 11.5	- 2.2	- 8.0
Bucks	264	802	3,129	- 42	- 14	+ 703	- 13.7	- 1.7	+ 29.0
Butler	297	1,103	2,837	- 136	- 97	- 791	- 31.4	- 8.1	- 21.8
Cambria	1,039	3,470	5,662	- 493	- 448	-1,077	- 32.2	- 11.4	- 16.0
Cameron	22	43	99	- 5	-	+ 36	- 18.5	-	+ 57.1
Carbon	697	668	5,109	+ 46	- 152	- 380	+ 7.1	- 18.5	- 6.9
Centre	352	1,085	1,409	- 33	+ 74	+ 630	- 8.6	+ 7.3	+ 80.9
Chester	474	1,521	4,938	- 7	+ 111	- 162	- 1.5	+ 7.9	- 3.2
Clarion	141	627	1,206	- 118	- 7	- 247	- 45.6	- 1.1	- 17.0
Clearfield	885	3,352	2,883	- 312	- 110	+ 989	- 26.1	- 3.2	+ 52.2
Clinton	263	967	1,235	- 59	+ 83	- 438	- 18.3	+ 9.4	- 26.2
Columbia	347	987	2,606	- 112	- 141	- 74	- 24.4	- 12.5	- 2.8
Crawford	302	897	2,532	- 21	+ 8	+ 490	- 6.5	+ 0.9	+ 23.8
Cumberland	166	623	2,517	+ 77	- 41	+ 549	+ 86.5	- 6.2	+ 27.9
Dauphin	1,382	2,568	6,167	- 205	- 75	+ 826	- 12.9	- 2.8	+ 15.5
Delaware	696	2,129	10,450	- 243	- 90	- 804	- 25.9	- 4.1	- 7.1
Elk	160	537	1,051	- 50	- 100	+ 380	- 23.8	- 15.7	+ 56.6
Erie	1,837	2,192	11,702	- 158	- 303	+2,511	- 7.9	- 12.1	+ 27.3
Fayette	3,009	4,702	5,984	- 681	- 17	-1,614	- 18.5	- 0.4	- 21.2
Forest	46	92	287	- 14	- 24	- 28	- 23.3	- 20.7	- 8.9
Franklin	159	347	2,543	+ 69	+ 109	+ 533	+ 76.7	+ 45.8	+ 26.5
Fulton	24	89	656	+ 15	+ 28	+ 138	+ 166.7	+ 45.9	+ 26.6
Greene	273	1,004	1,282	- 16	+ 5	+ 280	- 5.5	+ 0.5	+ 27.9
Huntingdon	219	873	1,997	+ 10	+ 26	- 363	+ 4.8	+ 3.1	- 15.4
Indiana	1,338	1,641	1,491	- 157	- 46	- 597	- 10.5	- 2.7	- 28.6
Jefferson	358	2,016	1,630	- 4	+ 18	+ 374	- 1.1	+ 0.9	+ 29.8
Juniata	57	288	413	- 47	- 67	+ 31	- 45.2	- 18.9	+ 8.1
Lackawanna	10,352	4,816	16,964	- 141	+ 74	- 225	- 1.3	+ 1.6	- 1.3
Lancaster	718	1,961	5,095	- 67	+ 104	+ 321	- 8.5	+ 5.6	+ 6.7
Lawrence	1,085	2,347	5,780	- 367	+ 175	- 521	- 25.3	+ 8.1	- 8.3
Lebanon	245	467	2,096	+ 26	- 8	+ 206	+ 11.9	- 1.7	+ 10.9
Lahigh	582	1,946	6,418	- 197	+ 174	+ 635	- 25.3	+ 9.8	+ 11.0
Luzerne	12,868	7,507	27,969	- 760	+ 333	+3,025	- 5.6	+ 4.6	+ 12.1
Lycoming	928	1,700	3,360	- 22	+ 15	- 452	- 2.3	+ 0.9	- 11.9
McKean	199	532	2,138	- 49	- 79	+ 362	- 19.8	- 12.9	+ 20.4
Mercer	633	1,636	3,063	- 203	- 127	-1,263	- 24.3	- 7.2	- 29.2
Mifflin	389	1,029	1,919	- 124	+ 170	+ 140	- 24.2	+ 19.8	+ 7.9
Monroe	322	603	1,563	+ 67	- 9	+ 159	+ 26.3	- 1.5	+ 11.3
Montgomery	626	1,803	10,881	- 17	- 79	+1,609	- 2.6	- 4.2	+ 17.4
Montour	148	578	499	- 23	+ 11	- 81	- 13.5	+ 1.9	- 14.0
Northampton	737	2,198	8,072	- 88	- 13	+ 377	- 10.7	- 0.6	+ 4.9
Northumberland	2,966	3,490	4,043	- 212	- 10	- 651	- 6.7	- 0.3	- 13.9
Perry	80	302	380	- 4	- 33	+ 51	- 4.8	- 9.9	+ 15.5
Philadelphia	44,148	19,392	100,060	- 2,904	+ 612	-3,529	- 6.2	+ 3.3	- 3.4
Pike	58	47	209	+ 9	+ 7	+ 21	+ 18.4	+ 17.5	+ 11.2
Potter	177	424	509	- 32	- 76	- 161	- 15.3	- 15.2	- 24.0
Schuylkill	6,062	4,013	18,566	- 455	- 846	+3,296	- 7.0	- 17.4	+ 21.6
Snyder	297	459	638	+ 37	- 27	- 102	+ 14.2	- 5.6	- 13.8
Somerset	519	2,346	2,612	- 181	+ 77	+1,127	- 25.9	+ 3.4	+ 75.9
Sullivan	92	193	382	+ 1	- 38	- 51	+ 1.1	- 16.5	- 11.8
Susquehanna	667	426	966	+ 26	+ 64	- 12	+ 4.1	+ 18.0	- 1.2
Tioga	197	496	855	- 2	- 25	- 66	- 1.0	- 4.8	- 7.2
Union	168	340	366	+ 14	+ 4	- 59	+ 9.1	+ 1.2	- 13.9
Venango	648	1,325	3,753	- 107	+ 129	- 368	- 14.2	+ 10.8	- 8.9
Warren	179	643	1,692	- 81	- 16	+ 246	- 31.2	- 2.4	+ 17.0
Washington	1,996	3,517	5,363	- 220	+ 85	-1,357	- 9.9	+ 4.8	- 20.2
Wayne	165	330	511	- 19	+ 39	- 7	- 10.3	+ 13.4	- 1.4
Westmoreland	2,702	4,925	14,629	- 773	+ 383	+ 534	- 22.2	+ 8.4	+ 3.8
Wyoming	500	128	492	+ 177	- 106	- 7	+ 54.8	- 45.3	- 1.4
York	598	2,307	5,641	+ 21	- 88	+ 345	+ 3.6	- 3.7	+ 6.5



TABLE VI

NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES

Week Ending January 6, 1940

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	202,345	138,326	593,618	153,775	\$ 1,424,462.60
Adams	248	95	892	108	1,645.86
Allegheny	37,879	26,619	96,431	30,878	256,885.56
Armstrong	940	510	3,594	566	6,377.16
Beaver	1,750	1,027	4,943	1,181	11,702.66
Bedford	479	195	1,836	216	2,959.08
Berks	2,508	1,632	7,444	1,975	16,891.42
Blair	1,678	904	5,744	1,022	11,014.46
Bradford	847	486	3,081	554	5,908.34
Bucks	462	264	1,614	309	3,108.12
Butler	609	297	2,116	339	3,497.98
Cambria	2,567	1,039	8,411	1,122	15,934.43
Cameron	56	22	136	27	285.73
Carbon	898	697	3,159	802	6,659.07
Centre	618	352	2,585	458	4,014.02
Chester	937	474	3,379	531	5,815.46
Clarion	318	141	1,382	172	1,978.38
Clearfield	1,782	885	7,076	1,044	12,228.46
Clinton	516	263	1,920	292	3,186.42
Columbia	578	347	2,039	420	3,655.47
Crawford	735	302	2,279	323	4,750.62
Cumberland	401	166	1,355	183	2,467.41
Dauphin	2,205	1,382	6,500	1,534	14,921.60
Delaware	1,390	696	4,400	800	9,284.04
Elk	346	160	1,232	126	2,156.03
Erie	2,779	1,837	7,975	2,119	20,583.75
Fayette	4,667	3,009	15,592	3,761	31,179.43
Forest	83	46	331	51	507.81
Franklin	375	159	1,247	180	2,255.71
Fulton	59	24	182	24	209.45
Greene	492	273	1,656	308	2,826.15
Huntingdon	461	219	1,574	247	2,959.78
Indiana	1,959	1,338	7,656	1,565	13,303.44
Jefferson	808	358	3,065	437	5,435.16
Juniata	144	57	576	64	959.72
Lackawanna	12,005	10,352	42,923	12,112	98,737.18
Lancaster	1,309	718	4,634	790	8,588.30
Lawrence	1,741	1,085	5,369	1,280	12,474.03
Lebanon	456	245	1,315	279	2,797.72
Lehigh	1,181	582	3,823	675	7,499.26
Luzerne	15,163	12,868	52,721	3,212	121,738.24
Lycoming	1,608	928	5,036	1,058	10,984.48
McKean	494	199	1,531	243	2,810.51
Mercer	1,075	633	3,078	734	6,459.90
Mifflin	612	389	2,644	447	4,408.41
Monroe	516	322	1,871	354	3,669.36
Montgomery	1,175	626	3,737	701	7,360.16
Montour	247	148	1,103	203	1,607.36
Northampton	1,280	737	3,680	855	8,226.60
Northumberland	3,883	2,966	14,689	3,589	28,799.71
Perry	152	80	597	86	968.54
Philadelphia	64,298	44,148	156,581	56,509	458,788.01
Pike	91	58	278	64	610.21
Potter	328	177	1,216	200	1,888.98
Schuylkill	7,322	6,062	24,079	7,214	49,725.96
Snyder	444	297	1,869	330	3,043.30
Somerset	1,254	519	4,684	597	8,244.71
Sullivan	146	92	579	108	825.66
Susquehanna	949	667	3,411	80	6,861.63
Tioga	535	197	1,841	236	3,280.14
Union	225	168	964	192	1,441.12
Venango	1,057	648	4,028	739	8,305.92
Warren	404	179	1,373	208	2,446.56
Washington	3,314	1,996	9,532	2,255	20,265.27
Wayne	251	165	958	193	1,712.81
Westmoreland	4,348	2,702	13,929	3,242	29,742.84
Wyoming	662	500	2,318	570	5,064.43
York	1,246	598	3,824	652	7,616.31



# STATISTICAL REPORT

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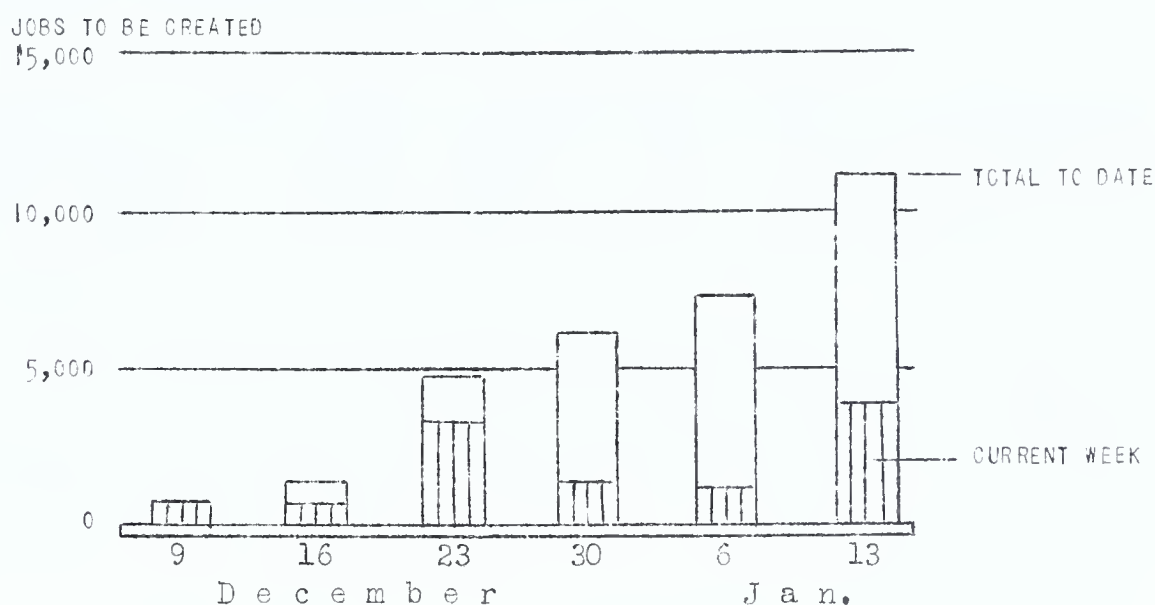
### JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE -

#### WEEK ENDING JANUARY 13, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

#### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Added impetus was given to the Campaign during the week ending January 13. Twelve additional counties reported for the first time and returns proved the best of any week to date. Cumulative totals from 35 counties in the State show that employers have stated that additional jobs would be created for 11,242 persons (see Table I). Blair County led in the cumulative "Total" column, with 2,502, followed by Luzerne (2,162), Westmoreland (2,091), and Columbia (1,177).

The ratios of additional jobs to be created and persons reported as actually placed to unemployment are presented in Chart I. Columbia County reported that additional jobs would be created for 27.4 percent, Blair 17.1 percent, and Westmoreland 5.7 percent of the estimated number of unemployed persons at the beginning of the Campaign. The ratio of the number of workers actually placed to total unemployed employables showed Columbia County in an enviable position with 27.3 percent, being the only county reporting more than two percent.

The number of workers reported as actually placed totalled 1,704, with negligible returns from many counties. It should be recognized that there will





always be a discrepancy between reports of "additional jobs to be created", and "workers reported as placed", because of (1) an unavoidable lag between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required for preparation and transmission of the reports on actual placements. Statistics are reported for the week during which reports are received in the State office.

(Note: The attention of all Committee members, employers and field representatives is called to the importance of sending Part III, "Report on Placement of Workers on Additional Jobs", to the County Boards of Assistance so that they will be in position to discontinue assistance promptly to those who have secured employment.)

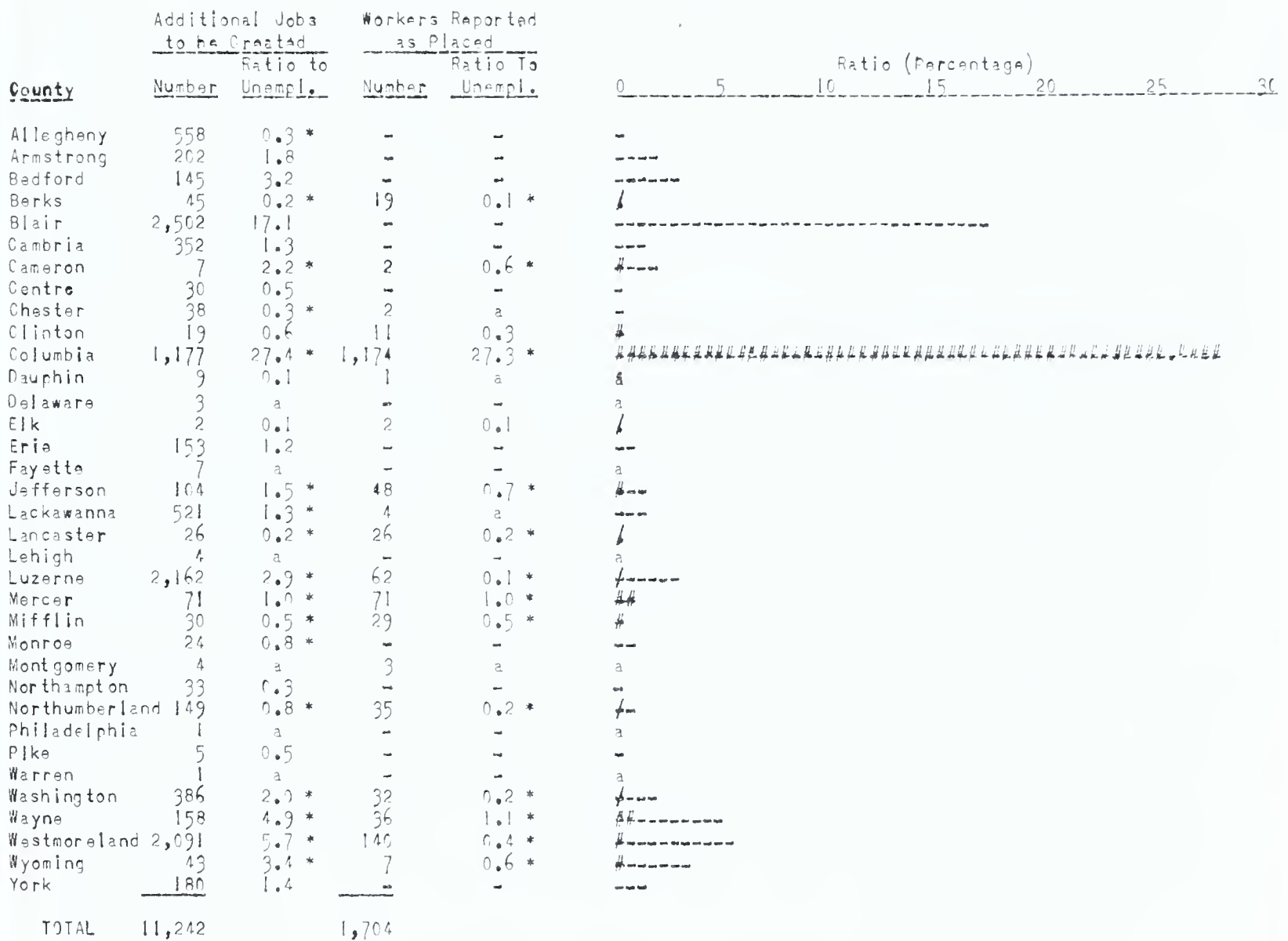
The source of employment for the largest number of additional jobs to be created continued to be the Metal and Metal Products industry. Second, third and fourth places were occupied by Transportation, General Merchandising, and Textile and Textile Products respectively.

The occupational distribution of additional jobs to be created is presented by weeks in Table III and by counties in Table IV. The heavy industries continue to lead in the movement to change unemployed persons to wage earners. Production workers lead all other occupational groups in each reporting week since the beginning of the Campaign. Concentrations of particular occupations may be noted in certain counties.

Returns are being received from the more recently organized Women's Activities group of the Job Mobilization Committee. Through the efforts of this group, 41 additional jobs to be created have been reported, largely in the field of Domestic Service. Results by counties are as follows: Lackawanna 19, Luzerne 6, Fayette 5, Pike 5, Lehigh 4, and Blair 2.



CHART 1  
RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED  
UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
(AS REPORTED TO JANUARY 13)



----- Ratio of Additional Jobs to be Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

\* - Ratio calculated on a revised estimate of unemployment.



TABLE I  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED,  
BY COUNTY, BY WEEK REPORTED

County	Total	Week Ending					
		Jan. 13	Jan. 6	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Allegheny	558	8	-	550	-	-	-
Armstrong	202	202	-	-	-	-	-
Bedford	145	145	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	45	27	10	2	4	-	2
Blair	2,502	2,502	-	-	-	-	-
Cambria	352	352	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron	7	2	3	2	-	-	-
Centre	30	-	-	30	-	-	-
Chester	38	10	17	-	1	2	8
Clinton	19	18	1	-	-	-	-
Columbia	1,177	19	89	330	739	-	-
Dauphin	9	2	7	-	-	-	-
Delaware	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Elk	2	-	1	1	-	-	-
Erie	153	153	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	104	33	12	-	37	22	-
Lackawanna	521	37	206	7	9	201	61
Lancaster	26	6	-	-	20	-	-
Lehigh	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Luzerne	2,162	66	400	159	1,160	93	284
Mercer	71	-	5	41	25	-	-
Mifflin	30	15	1	14	-	-	-
Monroe	24	-	1	6	-	17	-
Montgomery	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Northampton	33	33	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	149	1	113	35	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pike	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	386	12	89	43	233	9	-
Wayne	158	-	25	-	-	57	76
Westmoreland	2,091	45	245	160	1,151	227	263
Wyoming	43	-	-	-	13	30	-
York	180	180	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	11,242	3,885	1,225	1,380	3,395	658	699

TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Source	Total	Week Ending					
		Jan. 13	Jan. 6	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Agriculture	7	2	3	-	1	-	1
Chemical & Allied Products	5	-	1	2	-	-	2
Clay, Glass & Stone Products	224	73	113	2	1	35	-
Construction	48	21	4	10	3	4	6
Domestic Service	280	85	51	46	27	60	11
Food & Kindred Products	256	5	15	15	10	200	11
Government	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hotel & Restaurant Service	62	11	2	10	4	32	3
Leather & Rubber Products	24	12	2	5	-	5	-
Lumber Products	74	58	12	-	3	1	-
Merchandising, General	1,502	71	249	254	634	95	199
Mine & Quarry Products	579	378	104	1	-	6	9
Metal & Metal Products	3,685	538	110	829	1,800	153	255
Paper & Printing	22	1	3	10	2	6	-
Petroleum & Products	5	1	-	2	1	-	1
Textiles & Products	1,062	54	487	144	255	7	115
Transportation	2,547	2,507	18	18	2	1	1
Utilities	12	11	-	-	-	1	-
Other	847	56	51	32	652	52	4
TOTAL	11,242	3,885	1,225	1,380	3,395	658	699



TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED,  
BY OCCUPATION, BY WEEK REPORTED

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	<u>3,885</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>177</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>3,219</u>	<u>53</u>
TOTAL	11,242	1,498	495	453	813	1,420	6,461	102

TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS TO BE CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO JANUARY 13)

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Allegheny	558	-	50	3	150	105	250	-
Armstrong	202	-	5	-	16	1	180	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	45	1	1	1	-	-	41	1
Blair	2,502	-	-	2	-	-	2,500	-
Cambria	352	-	-	-	2	-	350	-
Cameron	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
Centre	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
Chester	38	5	2	4	9	2	16	-
Clinton	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
Columbia	1,177	156	45	7	331	184	454	-
Dauphin	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	3
Delaware	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Elk	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Erie	153	3	2	32	-	13	70	33
Fayette	7	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	104	8	28	35	16	2	13	2
Lackawanna	521	142	50	102	41	65	121	-
Lancaster	26	-	-	-	20	6	-	-
Lehigh	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Luzerne	2,162	534	236	12	18	542	790	30
Mercer	71	-	-	-	1	24	46	-
Mifflin	30	18	1	10	1	-	-	-
Monroe	24	-	2	7	-	4	11	-
Montgomery	4	-	-	2	1	-	1	-
Northampton	33	21	1	-	-	-	-	11
Northumberland	149	51	1	-	-	-	97	-
Philadelphia	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Warren	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Washington	386	239	6	107	1	6	27	-
Wayne	158	32	-	4	2	5	109	6
Westmoreland	2,091	288	41	94	64	353	1,240	11
Wyoming	43	-	21	15	1	4	-	2
York	<u>180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	11,242	1,498	495	453	813	1,420	6,461	102





## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM.

The number of employable cases dependent on State General Assistance continued a downward trend, a decrease of 1855 cases occurring during the current week. (A negligible portion of this decrease -175 cases- is the result of a statistical adjustment since the report of the previous week.) Since the beginning of the campaign the cumulative net decrease has amounted to 16,526 cases or 10.8 per cent. Trends of individual counties vary considerably, in general the Agricultural Counties making a less favorable showing than the mining and manufacturing Counties. A slight downward trend is also evident in the number of cases supported by the Federal Works Program, the decrease amounting to 1252 cases since November 15. (See Table V)

When considering changes in the number of relief cases in which there is at least one employable member it is important to note that it is estimated that there are about twice as many other family groups in which the employable members do not have work. Moreover, as a general rule these unemployed are more employable and secure more than a proportionate number of the new job opportunities. For these reasons, the full effect of additional employment is not felt by the relief rolls. Likewise, as employment decreases, not all who lose their jobs are forced to apply for relief.

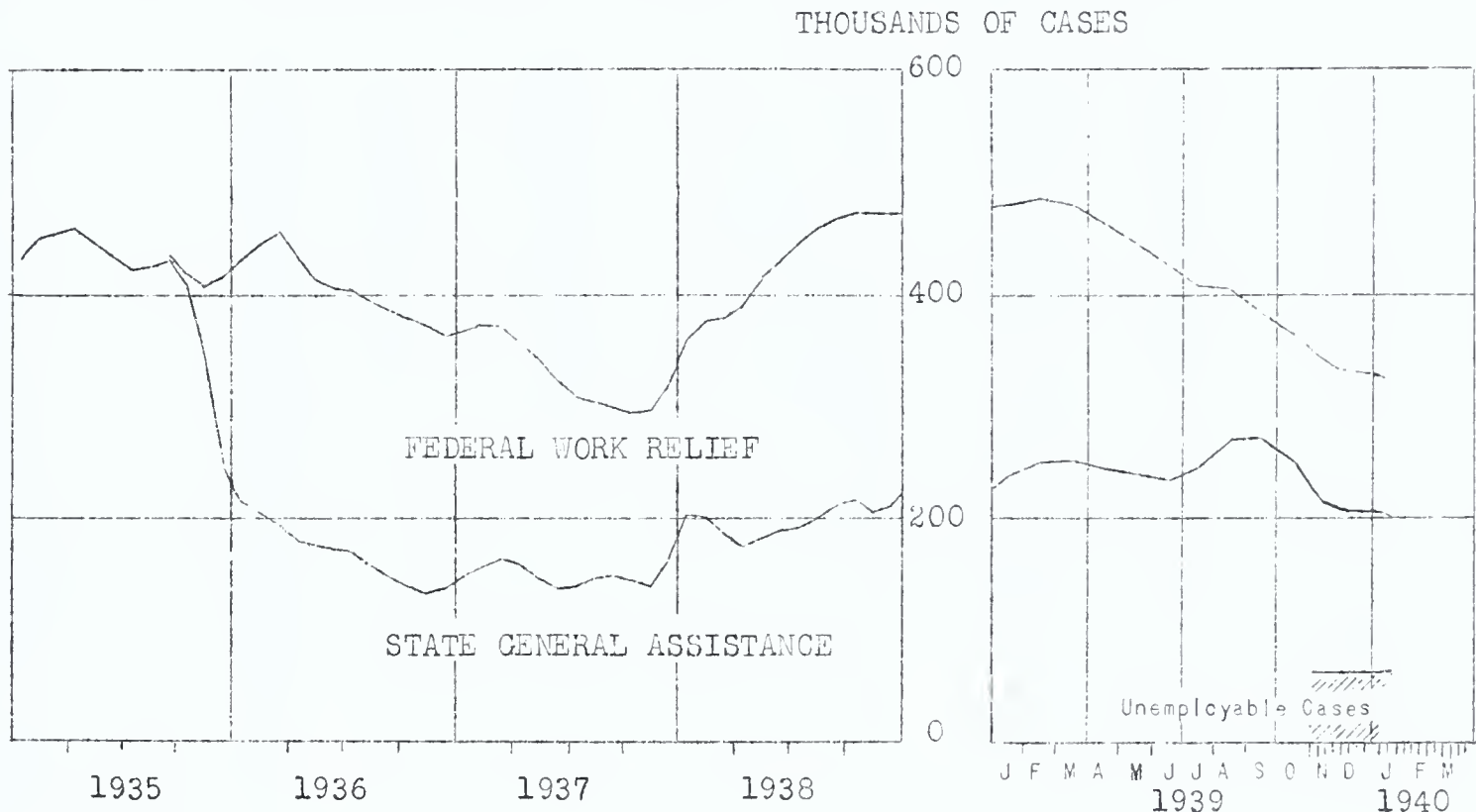
Another factor that is very important is the extent and trend of WPA employment. Under conditions of constant or increased WPA employment it is natural that a large number of persons leave this type of work for jobs in private industry. Their places on the work projects are then taken by those who have been receiving State General Assistance. Decreasing WPA employment, even in the face of increasing opportunities in private industry, may force a large number back on the State Relief Rolls. Changes in the number of employable cases and persons receiving State General Assistance must be interpreted, therefore, as indicating the result of several factors, and represent only a portion of the total changes in employment conditions.

The data in Table VI supplement those in Table V. Attention is directed to the fact that the number of employable persons exceeds slightly the number of employable cases. As a rule, private employment for any one of these persons will result in sufficient remuneration to the group to remove it from relief. The data on expenditures are presented only to indicate for each County the cost of supporting from State funds those workers who are unemployed and are dependent on General Assistance.

The number of persons registered with the State Employment Service increased for the State as a whole since November 15. Considerable variation is shown by individual Counties. However for reasons stated in the Editorial note on page 7 these changes are not particularly significant.



AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal Work Relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 35 percent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of this problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 65 percent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings. The statistical picture of employment for the State as a whole in round numbers is as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table V are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The number of General Assistance (GA) employable cases (cases containing one or more employable persons); (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.

Similar statistics are shown for the number of people (active registrants) who are seeking employment through the facilities of the State Employment Service. It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal Relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.





TABLE V  
NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending January 13, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Jan. 13, 1940			Change Since Nov. 15, 1939					
	GA Employ- able Cases*	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				GA Employ- able Cases*	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases*	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	136,471	140,728	425,494	-16,526	-1,252	+6,288	- 10.8	- 0.9	+ 1.5
Adams	115	186	1,280	+ 46	+ 5	+ 632	+ 66.7	+ 2.8	+ 97.5
Allegheny	26,747	21,217	48,376	- 3,669	- 395	-7,990	- 12.1	- 1.8	- 1.4
Armstrong	519	1,139	1,493	- 186	+ 7	- 169	- 26.4	+ 0.6	- 10.2
Beaver	1,090	2,427	5,802	- 370	+ 33	-1,007	- 25.3	+ 1.4	- 14.8
Bedford	212	797	1,795	- 10	+ 23	+ 119	- 4.5	+ 3.0	+ 7.1
Berks	1,615	3,761	9,219	- 678	+ 636	-1,327	- 29.6	+ 20.4	- 12.6
Blair	810	2,989	6,565	- 362	+ 22	+ 399	- 30.9	+ 0.7	+ 6.5
Bradford	406	523	1,421	- 30	- 35	- 30	- 6.9	- 6.3	- 2.1
Bucks	250	807	3,451	- 56	- 9	+1,025	- 18.3	- 1.1	+ 42.3
Butler	268	1,071	3,146	- 165	- 129	- 482	- 38.1	- 10.8	- 13.3
Cambria	952	3,433	4,754	- 580	- 485	-1,985	- 37.9	- 12.4	- 29.5
Cameron	35	41	110	+ 8	- 2	+ 47	+ 29.6	- 4.7	+ 74.6
Carbon	677	677	5,173	+ 26	- 143	- 316	+ 4.0	- 17.4	- 5.8
Centre	377	1,001	1,615	- 8	- 10	+ 836	- 2.1	- 1.0	+107.3
Chester	466	1,505	5,264	- 15	+ 95	+ 164	- 3.1	+ 6.7	+ 3.2
Clarion	164	622	1,211	- 95	- 12	- 242	- 36.7	- 1.9	- 16.7
Clearfield	896	3,202	3,106	- 301	- 260	+1,212	- 25.1	- 7.5	+ 64.0
Clinton	241	917	1,346	- 81	+ 33	- 327	- 25.2	+ 3.7	- 19.5
Columbia	265	998	2,792	- 194	- 130	+ 112	- 42.3	- 11.5	+ 4.2
Crawford	291	849	2,750	- 32	- 40	+ 688	- 9.9	- 4.5	+ 33.4
Cumberland	192	672	2,441	+ 103	+ 8	+ 473	+115.7	+ 1.2	+ 24.0
Dauphin	1,233	2,602	6,287	- 354	- 41	+ 946	- 22.3	- 1.6	+ 17.7
Delaware	694	2,098	10,786	- 245	- 121	- 468	- 26.1	- 5.5	- 4.2
Elk	225	496	1,165	+ 15	- 141	+ 494	+ 7.1	- 22.1	+ 73.6
Erie	1,703	2,221	12,322	- 292	- 274	+3,131	- 14.6	- 11.0	+ 34.1
Fayette	3,084	4,552	6,495	- 606	- 167	-1,103	- 16.4	- 3.5	- 14.5
Forest	47	99	288	- 13	- 17	- 27	- 21.7	- 14.7	- 8.6
Franklin	182	357	2,724	+ 92	+ 119	+ 714	+102.2	+ 50.0	+ 35.5
Fulton	34	90	702	+ 25	+ 29	+ 184	+277.8	+ 47.5	+ 35.5
Greene	238	1,002	1,325	- 51	+ 3	+ 323	- 17.6	+ 0.3	+ 32.2
Huntingdon	245	984	2,164	+ 36	+ 137	- 196	+ 17.2	+ 16.2	- 8.3
Indiana	1,261	1,679	1,654	- 234	- 8	- 434	- 15.7	- 0.5	- 20.8
Jefferson	397	1,930	1,774	+ 35	- 68	+ 518	+ 9.7	- 3.4	+ 41.2
Juniata	96	335	430	- 8	- 20	+ 48	- 7.7	- 5.6	+ 12.6
Lackawanna	10,181	4,940	17,906	- 312	+ 198	- 183	- 3.0	+ 4.2	- 1.1
Lancaster	669	1,994	5,193	- 116	+ 137	+ 419	- 14.8	+ 7.4	+ 8.8
Lawrence	1,141	2,364	6,572	- 311	+ 192	+ 271	- 21.4	+ 8.8	+ 4.3
Lebanon	242	466	2,080	+ 23	- 9	+ 190	+ 10.5	- 1.9	+ 10.1
Lehigh	601	1,918	5,737	- 178	+ 146	- 46	- 22.8	+ 8.2	- 0.8
Luzerne	12,786	7,227	28,413	- 842	+ 53	+3,469	- 6.2	+ 0.7	+ 13.9
Lycoming	970	1,643	3,754	+ 20	- 42	- 58	+ 2.1	- 2.5	- 1.5
McKean	230	540	1,805	- 18	- 71	+ 29	- 7.3	- 11.6	+ 1.6
Mercur	532	1,635	2,511	- 304	- 128	-1,815	- 36.4	- 7.3	- 42.0
Mifflin	359	899	2,002	- 154	+ 40	+ 223	- 30.0	+ 4.5	+ 12.5
Monroe	312	596	1,686	+ 57	- 16	+ 282	+ 22.4	- 2.6	+ 20.1
Montgomery	610	1,850	11,411	- 33	- 32	+2,139	- 5.1	- 1.7	+ 23.1
Montour	166	567	872	- 5	-	+ 292	- 2.9	-	+ 50.3
Northampton	698	2,297	8,613	- 127	+ 86	+ 318	- 15.4	+ 3.9	+ 11.9
Northumberland	2,728	3,461	7,065	- 450	- 39	+2,371	- 14.2	- 1.1	+ 50.5
Perry	104	258	387	+ 20	- 77	+ 58	+ 23.8	- 23.0	+ 17.6
Philadelphia	42,771	19,493	99,825	- 1,281	+ 713	-3,764	- 9.1	+ 3.8	- 3.6
Pike	64	46	225	+ 15	+ 6	+ 37	+ 30.6	+ 15.0	+ 19.7
Potter	181	423	559	- 28	- 77	- 111	- 15.4	- 15.4	- 16.6
Schuylkill	6,077	3,919	19,534	- 440	- 940	+4,264	- 6.8	- 19.3	+ 27.9
Snyder	272	434	1,115	+ 12	- 52	+ 375	+ 4.6	- 10.7	+ 50.7
Somerset	586	2,277	2,803	- 114	+ 8	+1,318	- 16.3	+ 0.4	+ 88.8
Sullivan	95	173	426	+ 4	- 58	- 7	+ 4.4	- 25.1	- 1.6
Susquehanna	616	395	968	- 25	+ 39	- 10	- 3.9	+ 11.0	- 1.0
Tioga	304	505	922	+ 105	- 16	+ 1	+ 52.8	- 3.1	+ 0.1
Union	164	316	640	+ 10	- 20	+ 215	+ 6.5	- 6.0	+ 50.6
Venango	646	1,265	3,768	- 109	+ 69	- 353	- 14.4	+ 5.8	- 8.6
Warren	178	692	1,821	- 82	+ 33	+ 375	- 31.5	+ 5.0	+ 25.9
Washington	2,176	3,364	5,224	- 40	- 68	-1,496	- 1.8	- 2.0	- 22.3
Wayne	177	307	512	- 7	+ 16	- 6	- 3.8	+ 5.5	- 1.2
Westmoreland	2,707	4,890	14,272	- 768	+ 348	+ 177	- 22.1	+ 7.7	+ 1.3
Wyoming	510	99	494	+ 187	- 135	- 5	+ 57.9	- 57.7	- 1.0
York	591	2,196	6,053	+ 14	- 199	+ 757	+ 2.4	- 8.3	+ 14.3

\* Basis for estimate revised since previous report.





TABLE VI  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending January 13, 1940

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable *	Total	Employable *	
TOTAL	200,315	136,471	593,636	160,265	\$ 1,408,573.96
Adams	238	115	934	136	1,646.19
Allegheny	37,947	26,747	96,955	30,759	252,698.32
Armstrong	949	519	3,617	592	6,441.56
Beaver	1,817	1,090	5,185	1,188	11,904.25
Bedford	482	212	1,858	240	2,934.40
Berks	2,540	1,615	7,590	1,970	17,223.51
Blairstown	1,621	810	5,724	948	10,546.95
Bradford	806	406	3,056	455	6,019.79
Bucks	430	250	1,569	288	2,988.11
Butler	585	268	2,165	287	3,285.63
Cambria	2,427	952	8,158	1,076	16,146.34
Cameron	61	35	160	39	333.66
Carbon	903	677	3,198	785	7,035.65
Centre	647	377	2,718	407	4,104.54
Chester	921	466	3,331	541	6,017.07
Clarion	300	164	1,347	172	1,832.38
Clearfield	1,738	896	7,053	1,030	11,768.72
Clinton	492	241	1,950	280	3,114.27
Columbia	535	265	2,001	318	3,512.34
Crawford	693	291	2,264	303	4,584.46
Cumberland	437	192	1,525	223	2,851.88
Dauphin	2,094	1,233	6,445	1,356	14,378.74
Delaware	1,371	694	4,369	701	9,434.77
Elk	364	225	1,362	243	2,420.61
Erie	2,755	1,703	8,245	1,958	19,834.56
Fayette	4,761	3,084	15,971	3,701	32,900.73
Forest	89	47	353	52	526.24
Franklin	348	182	1,273	202	2,223.61
Fulton	59	34	223	34	207.05
Greene	448	238	1,547	259	2,937.80
Huntingdon	472	245	1,649	287	3,093.43
Indiana	1,912	1,261	7,542	1,475	13,183.98
Jefferson	830	397	3,132	441	5,474.16
Juniata	164	96	673	115	1,084.54
Lackawanna	11,755	10,181	42,455	12,217	96,790.75
Lancaster	1,320	669	4,669	743	8,440.73
Lawrence	1,772	1,141	5,447	1,346	12,583.28
Lebanon	455	242	1,324	264	2,789.70
Lehigh	1,194	601	3,925	679	7,913.42
Luzerne	15,075	12,786	52,437	14,960	121,507.72
Lycoming	1,651	970	5,212	1,096	11,308.44
McKean	523	230	1,647	258	3,178.21
Mercer	1,061	532	2,999	596	5,749.88
Mifflin	584	359	2,588	442	4,197.71
Monroe	533	312	1,942	340	3,844.60
Montgomery	1,157	610	3,714	665	7,493.30
Montour	263	166	1,144	188	1,791.02
Northampton	1,273	698	3,616	782	8,120.57
Northumberland	3,757	2,728	14,372	3,219	26,863.05
Perry	165	104	687	120	1,082.44
Philadelphia	62,921	42,771	154,836	52,181	450,647.68
Pike	98	64	307	64	704.01
Potter	333	181	1,249	190	1,996.54
Schuylkill	7,261	6,077	24,006	7,171	49,958.05
Snyder	415	272	1,841	326	2,923.83
Somerset	1,259	586	4,699	633	8,201.31
Sullivan	149	95	602	100	891.41
Susquehanna	921	616	3,325	715	6,822.16
Tioga	542	304	1,861	337	3,345.30
Union	214	164	944	179	1,373.01
Venango	1,035	646	3,984	685	7,648.50
Warren	395	178	1,347	192	2,416.32
Washington	3,411	2,176	9,871	2,415	21,058.45
Wayne	262	177	1,013	189	1,858.57
Westmoreland	4,388	2,707	14,140	2,924	27,326.03
Wyoming	681	510	2,382	556	5,233.85
York	1,256	591	3,909	632	7,823.88

\* Basis for estimate revised since previous report.



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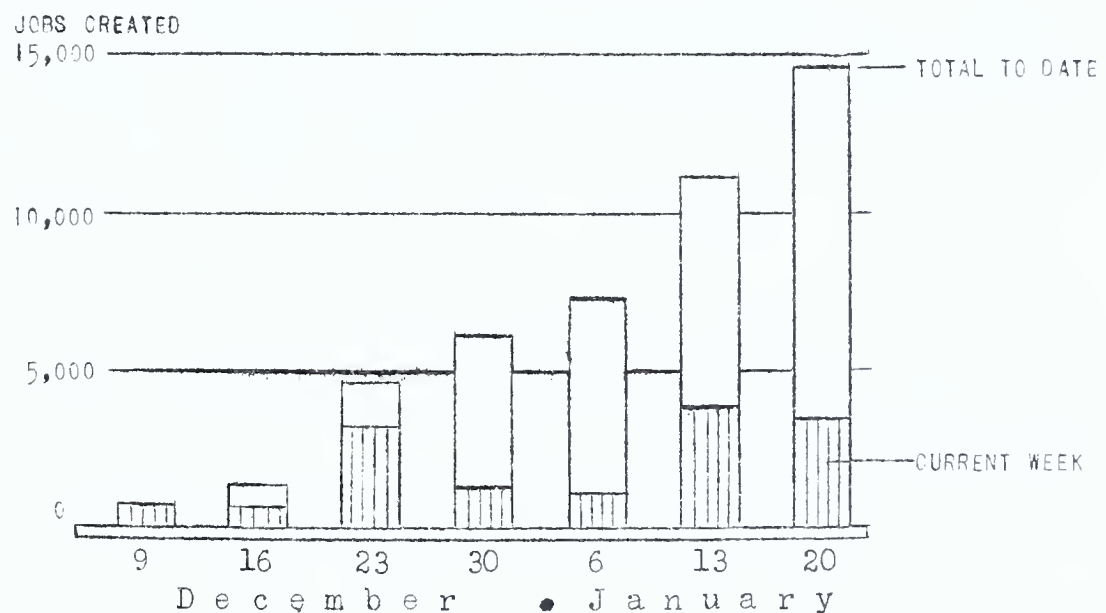
### JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

#### WEEK ENDING JANUARY 20, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

#### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Continuing at nearly the same pace set last week, employers stated during the week ending January 20 that 3,421 additional jobs would be created. One or more reports have been received from 39 counties to date, accounting for 14,663 additional jobs, (Table I). Carbon, Lebanon, Potter and Schuylkill Counties reported for the first time during the current week. Blair County continued to lead in jobs created to date with 2,581, followed closely by Luzerne (2,500), Westmoreland (2,221), Columbia (1,480) and Allegheny (840).

Compared with estimated unemployment, the returns show Columbia County holding an outstanding position, additional jobs having been created for 34.8 percent of the unemployed employables within the county, (Chart II). Blair County ranked second in this respect with 17.7 percent, Mercer third (7.2 percent), Westmoreland fourth (6.0 percent) and Erie fifth (5.8 percent). Actual placements



(reported on Part III of the Placement form) as related to unemployment show Columbia County leading with 32.6 percent, and with second and third positions occupied by Blair (17.1 percent) and Mercer (4.2 percent). Considerable lag has developed between the receipt of Part I of the Placement Report showing what employers have indicated as the number of jobs being created and Part III confirming actual placement of additional employees. (Refer to preceding reports for possible explanation of this condition.)

The Metal and Metal Products industries have reported more than a third (34.7 percent) of the additional jobs created to date, leading all other sources in four of the seven reporting weeks, (Table II). Transportation reported 17.4 percent, Merchandising 10.9 percent and Mine and Quarry Products 10.1 percent.

Production Workers led all other occupational classifications in each reporting week and accounted for over half (52.4 percent) of the cumulative total jobs created to date, (Table III). Concentrations of particular occupations may be noted in certain counties: Production Workers in Blair, Craftsmen in Columbia, Service Workers in Washington, and Sales, Clerical and Physical Laborers in Luzerne.

Through the efforts of the more recently organized Womens Activities Group, 34 additional jobs were created during the current week, largely in the field of Domestic Service. A total of 75 jobs have been created to date through the efforts of this group in the following counties: Fayette (27), Lackawanna (21), Luzerne (10), Lehigh (7), Pike (5), Blair (2), Jefferson (2) and Wayne (1).

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

The consistent decrease each week since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign in the number of employable cases dependent on State General Assistance rolls continued during the week ending January 20. The decrease since November 15 has amounted to 17,491 cases (Table V). The employable cases remaining on State relief rolls represent those containing one or more employables and represent the approximate number of new jobs necessary to make them self-supporting. Any pick up in private employment affects State General Assistance rolls in two ways; the direct effect of cases going from relief to jobs in private employment, and the indirect effect of cases transferred to WPA to replace workers who have secured private employment. WPA rolls have remained at approximately the same level.

The number of "Active Registrants" on file with the State Employment Office has changed relatively little for the State as a whole, although the individual counties have changed considerably. However, as stated in the Editorial Note on page 6, these changes are not particularly significant.



CHART II  
RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED  
UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
(AS REPORTED TO JANUARY 20)

County	Additional		Workers Reported		Ratio (Percentage)								
	Jobs Created		as Placed										
	No.	Ratio to	No.	Ratio to	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	
		Unempl.		Unempl.									
Allegheny	840	0.5	-	-	-								
Armstrong	262	1.8	150	1.3	###-								
Bedford	145	3.1	-	-	-----								
Berks	72	0.4	63	0.3	#								
Blair	2581	17.7	2502	17.1	#####								
Cambria	358	1.4	-	-	---								
Cameron	7	2.2	2	0.6	#---								
Carbon	3	a	3	a	a								
Centre	30	0.5	-	-	-								
Chester	38	0.3	2	a	-								
Clinton	19	0.6	19	0.6	#								
Columbia	1480	34.8	1386	32.6	#####								
Dauphin	9	0.1	1	a	a								
Delaware	3	a	2	a	a								
Elk	2	0.1	2	0.1	/								
Erie	721	5.8	381	3.1	#####								
Fayette	62	0.3	-	-	-								
Jefferson	108	1.6	78	1.1	##-								
Lackawanna	829	2.0	207	0.5	#---								
Lancaster	264	2.4	26	0.2	f----								
Lebanon	227	4.6	-	-	-----								
Lehigh	7	a	-	-	a								
Luzerne	2500	3.4	76	0.1	f-----								
Mercer	507	7.2	297	4.2	#####								
Mifflin	41	0.7	40	0.7	#								
Monroe	25	0.9	-	-	--								
Montgomery	8	a	3	a	a								
Northampton	33	0.3	-	-	-								
North'nd	218	1.2	201	1.1	#								
Phila.	164	0.1	143	0.1	/								
Pike	5	0.5	-	-	-								
Potter	7	0.4	1	a	-								
Schuylkill	2	a	-	-	a								
Warren	51	1.0	1	a	--								
Washington	492	2.6	32	0.2	f----								
Wayne	159	4.9	99	3.1	#####								
West'nd	2221	6.0	449	1.2	##-----								
Wyoming	43	3.4	36	2.9	#####								
York	180	1.4	-	-	---								
TOTAL	14,663		6,202										

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign

a - Less than one-twentieth of one percent





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TABLE I  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY COUNTY, BY WEEK REPORTED

County	Total	Week Ending						
		Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Allegheny	840	282	8	-	550	-	-	-
Armstrong	202	-	202	-	-	-	-	-
Bedford	145	-	145	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	72	27	27	10	2	4	-	2
Blair	2,581	79	2,502	-	-	-	-	-
Cambria	358	6	352	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron	7	-	2	3	2	-	-	-
Carbon	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	30	-	-	-	30	-	-	-
Chester	38	-	10	17	-	1	2	8
Clinton	19	-	18	1	-	-	-	-
Columbia	1,480	303	19	89	330	739	-	-
Dauphin	9	-	2	7	-	-	-	-
Delaware	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Elk	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Erie	721	568	153	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	62	55	7	-	-	-	-	-
Jafferson	108	4	33	12	-	37	22	-
Lackawanna	829	308	37	206	7	9	201	61
Lancaster	264	238	6	-	-	20	-	-
Lebanon	227	227	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	7	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Luzerne	2,500	338	66	400	159	1,160	93	284
Mercer	507	436	-	5	41	25	-	-
Mifflin	41	11	15	1	14	-	-	-
Monroe	25	1	-	1	6	-	17	-
Montgomery	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Northampton	33	-	33	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	218	69	1	113	35	-	-	-
Philadelphia	164	163	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pike	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Potter	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	51	50	1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	492	106	12	89	43	233	9	-
Wayne	159	1	-	25	-	-	57	76
Westmoreland	2,221	130	45	245	160	1,151	227	263
Wyoming	43	-	-	-	-	13	30	-
York	180	-	180	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	14,663	3,421	3,885	1,225	1,380	3,395	658	699

TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Source	Total		Week Ending						
	Number	Percent	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Agriculture	9	*	2	2	3	-	1	-	1
Chem. & Allied Prod.	5	*	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
Clay, Glass & Stone	251	1.7	27	73	113	2	1	35	-
Construction	346	2.4	298	21	4	10	3	4	6
Domestic Service	322	2.2	42	85	51	46	27	60	11
Food & Kindred Prod.	288	2.0	32	5	15	15	10	200	11
Government	4	*	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hotel & Restaurant	69	0.5	6	12	2	10	4	32	3
Leather & Rubber	31	0.2	7	12	2	5	-	5	-
Lumber Products	82	0.6	8	58	12	-	3	1	-
Merchandising	1,604	10.9	102	71	249	254	634	95	199
Mine & Quarry	1,479	10.1	900	378	104	1	-	6	90
Metal & Products	5,070	34.7	1,385	538	110	829	1,800	153	255
Paper & Printing	210	1.4	189	-	3	10	2	6	-
Petroleum & Products	7	*	2	1	-	2	1	-	1
Textiles	1,357	9.3	295	54	487	144	255	7	115
Transportation	2,556	17.4	10	2,506	18	18	2	1	1
Utilities	7	*	4	2	-	-	-	1	-
Other	966	6.6	109	66	51	32	652	52	4
TOTAL	14,663	100.0	3,421	3,885	1,225	1,380	3,395	658	699

\* Less than one-twentieth of one percent.



TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION, BY WEEK REPORTED

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	<u>3,421</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>699</u>	<u>1,232</u>	<u>496</u>
TOTAL	14,663	1,592	670	522	1,469	2,119	7,693	598
PERCENT	100.0	10.9	4.6	3.6	10.0	14.4	52.4	4.1

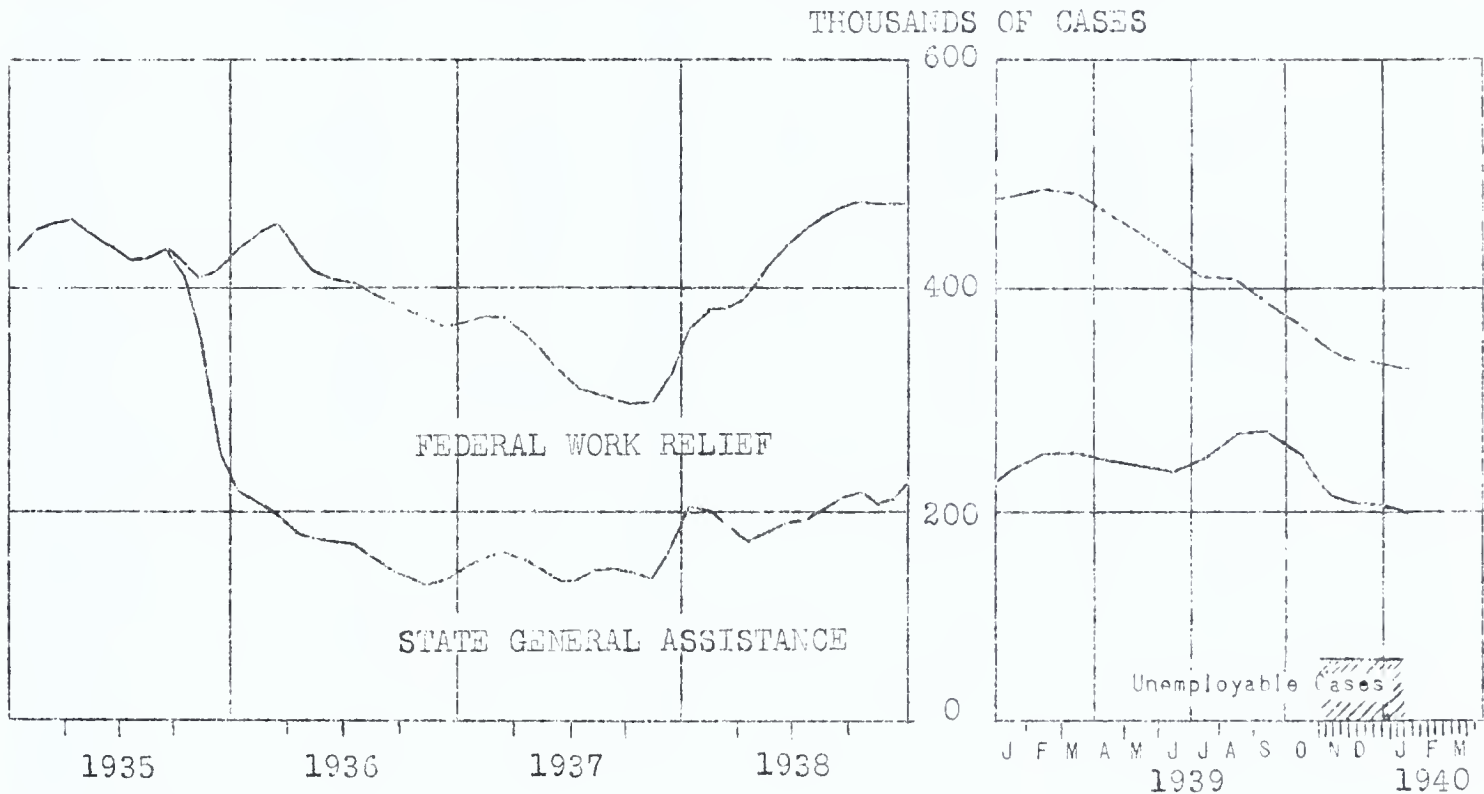
TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO JANUARY 20)

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Allegheny	840	-	65	3	166	132	473	1
Armstrong	202	-	5	-	16	1	180	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	72	1	2	2	2	14	50	1
Blair	2,581	44	3	6	10	10	2,500	8
Cambria	358	-	-	-	3	-	355	-
Cameron	7	-	-	-	-	6	-	1
Carbon	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Centre	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
Chester	38	5	2	4	9	2	16	-
Clinton	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
Columbia	1,480	156	52	13	375	209	675	-
Dauphin	9	-	-	-	-	6	-	3
Delaware	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Elk	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Erie	721	7	6	39	15	30	129	495
Fayette	62	20	-	9	1	1	30	1
Jefferson	108	8	28	39	16	2	13	2
Lackawanna	829	142	50	105	341	68	123	-
Lancaster	264	-	-	-	116	118	-	-
Lebanon	227	-	-	-	3	4	220	-
Lehigh	7	-	-	5	2	-	-	-
Luzerne	2,500	543	236	22	30	849	790	30
Mercer	507	-	11	1	80	84	329	2
Mifflin	41	18	6	16	1	-	-	-
Monroe	25	1	2	7	-	4	11	-
Montgomery	8	-	1	2	1	3	1	-
Northampton	33	21	1	-	-	-	-	11
Northumberland	218	51	5	-	25	15	122	-
Philadelphia	164	-	121	5	17	-	-	21
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Warren	51	-	-	1	-	47	3	-
Washington	492	255	6	125	4	7	94	1
Wayne	159	32	-	5	2	5	109	6
Westmoreland	2,221	288	45	94	64	394	1,325	11
Wyoming	43	-	21	15	1	4	-	2
York	<u>180</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	14,663	1,592	670	522	1,469	2,119	7,693	598



CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal Work Relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 35 percent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of this problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 65 percent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings. The statistical picture of employment for the State as a whole in round numbers is as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table V are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The number of General Assistance (GA) employable cases (cases containing one or more employable persons); (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.

Similar statistics are shown for the number of people (active registrants) who are seeking employment through the facilities of the State Employment Service. It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal Relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.





TABLE V  
NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANT CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending January 20, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Jan. 20, 1940			Change Since Nov. 15, 1939					
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	135,506	140,120	125,671	-17,491	-1,860	+6,465	- 11.4	- 1.3	+ 5.1
Adams	132	187	1,442	+ 63	+ 6	+ 794	+ 91.3	+ 3.3	+122.5
Allegheny	26,628	21,010	47,875	- 3,788	- 602	-8,491	- 12.5	- 2.8	- 17.1
Armstrong	543	1,113	1,630	- 162	- 19	- 32	- 23.0	- 1.7	- 1.9
Beaver	1,128	2,371	6,145	- 332	- 23	- 664	- 22.7	- 1.0	- 9.8
Bedford	145	811	1,778	- 77	+ 37	+ 102	- 34.7	+ 4.8	+ 6.1
Berks	1,611	3,636	9,796	- 682	+ 511	- 750	- 29.7	+ 16.4	- 7.1
Blair	763	2,941	5,473	- 409	- 26	- 693	- 34.9	- 0.9	- 11.2
Bradford	461	523	1,516	+ 25	- 35	+ 65	+ 5.7	- 6.3	+ 4.5
Bucks	258	815	3,551	- 48	- 1	+1,125	- 15.7	- 0.1	+ 46.4
Butler	285	1,098	3,322	- 118	- 102	- 306	- 34.2	- 8.5	- 8.4
Cambria	922	3,326	4,919	- 610	- 592	-1,820	- 39.8	- 15.1	- 27.0
Cameron	34	42	120	+ 7	- 1	+ 57	+ 25.9	- 2.3	+ 90.5
Carbon	705	684	5,254	+ 54	- 136	- 235	+ 8.3	- 16.6	- 4.3
Centre	387	1,007	1,742	+ 2	- 4	+ 963	+ 0.5	- 0.1	+123.6
Chester	491	1,170	5,523	+ 10	+ 60	+ 423	+ 2.1	+ 4.9	+ 8.9
Clarion	179	634	1,244	- 80	-	- 209	- 30.9	-	- 14.4
Clearfield	931	2,979	3,232	- 266	- 483	+1,338	- 22.2	- 14.0	+ 70.6
Clinton	241	942	1,450	- 81	+ 58	- 223	- 25.2	+ 6.6	- 13.3
Columbia	279	1,026	2,960	- 180	- 102	+ 280	- 39.2	- 9.0	+ 10.4
Crawford	324	900	2,318	+ 1	+ 11	+ 256	+ 0.3	+ 1.2	+ 12.4
Cumberland	203	707	2,369	+ 114	+ 43	+ 401	+128.1	+ 6.5	+ 20.4
Dauphin	1,297	2,702	6,600	- 290	+ 59	+1,259	- 18.3	+ 2.2	+ 23.6
Delaware	620	2,139	11,374	- 319	- 80	+ 120	- 34.0	- 3.6	+ 1.1
Elk	248	502	1,281	+ 38	- 135	+ 610	+ 13.1	- 21.2	+ 90.9
Erie	1,755	2,200	8,906	- 240	- 295	- 285	- 12.0	- 11.6	- 3.1
Fayette	3,046	4,655	7,049	- 644	- 64	- 549	- 17.5	- 1.4	- 7.2
Forest	59	115	285	- 1	- 1	- 30	- 1.7	- 0.9	- 9.5
Franklin	197	384	2,949	+ 107	+ 146	+ 939	+118.9	+ 61.3	+ 46.7
Fulton	21	87	761	+ 12	+ 26	+ 243	+133.3	+ 12.6	+ 46.9
Greene	258	1,016	1,385	- 31	+ 17	+ 383	- 10.7	+ 1.7	+ 38.2
Huntingdon	277	882	2,282	+ 68	+ 35	- 78	+ 32.5	+ 4.1	- 3.3
Indiana	1,265	1,745	1,763	- 230	+ 58	- 325	- 15.4	+ 3.4	- 15.6
Jefferson	397	1,969	1,901	+ 35	- 29	+ 645	+ 9.7	- 1.5	+ 51.4
Juniata	111	338	387	+ 7	- 17	+ 5	+ 6.7	- 4.8	+ 1.3
Lackawanna	9,988	4,868	16,435	- 505	+ 126	- 754	- 4.8	+ 2.7	- 4.4
Lancaster	686	1,934	5,545	- 99	+ 77	+ 771	- 12.6	+ 4.1	+ 16.1
Lawrence	1,110	2,347	7,293	- 342	+ 175	+ 992	- 23.6	+ 8.1	+ 19.7
Lebanon	279	465	2,184	+ 60	- 10	+ 294	+ 27.4	- 2.1	+ 15.6
Lehigh	537	1,885	6,289	- 242	+ 113	+ 506	- 31.1	+ 6.4	+ 8.7
Luzerne	12,553	7,140	27,374	- 1,075	- 34	+2,430	- 7.9	- 0.5	+ 9.7
Lycoming	874	1,684	4,045	- 76	- 1	+ 233	- 8.0	-	+ 6.1
McKean	217	524	1,940	- 31	- 87	+ 164	- 12.5	- 14.2	+ 9.2
<del>Maryland</del>	555	1,611	2,733	- 481	- 152	-1,593	- 33.6	- 8.6	- 26.8
Mifflin	375	890	1,801	- 138	+ 31	+ 22	- 26.9	+ 3.6	+ 1.2
Monroe	344	607	1,787	+ 89	- 5	+ 383	+ 34.2	- 0.8	+ 27.3
Montgomery	639	1,817	10,710	- 4	- 65	+1,438	- 0.6	- 3.5	+ 15.5
Montour	176	573	891	+ 5	+ 6	+ 311	+ 2.9	+ 1.1	+ 53.6
Northampton	693	2,248	8,989	- 132	+ 37	+1,294	- 16.7	+ 1.7	+ 16.8
Northumberland	2,728	3,450	7,216	- 450	- 50	+2,522	- 14.2	- 1.4	+ 53.7
Perry	122	291	406	+ 38	- 44	+ 77	+ 45.2	- 13.1	+ 23.4
Philadelphia	42,290	19,639	100,282	- 4,762	+ 859	-3,307	- 10.1	+ 4.6	- 3.2
Pike	79	46	239	+ 30	+ 6	+ 51	+ 61.2	+ 15.0	+ 27.1
Potter	196	405	608	- 13	- 95	- 62	- 6.2	- 19.0	- 9.3
Schuylkill	6,162	4,023	19,663	- 355	- 836	+4,393	- 5.4	- 17.2	+ 28.8
Snyder	284	457	1,138	+ 24	- 29	+ 398	+ 9.2	- 6.0	+ 53.8
Somerset	581	2,262	2,291	- 119	- 7	+ 806	- 17.0	- 0.3	+ 54.3
Sullivan	103	169	460	+ 12	- 62	+ 27	+ 13.2	- 26.8	+ 4.2
Susquehanna	647	353	935	+ 6	- 3	+ 43	+ 0.9	- 0.8	+ 4.4
Tioga	271	453	977	+ 72	- 68	+ 56	+ 36.2	- 13.1	+ 6.1
Union	186	277	653	+ 32	- 59	+ 228	+ 20.8	- 17.6	+ 53.6
Venango	611	1,251	3,733	- 144	+ 55	- 388	- 19.1	+ 4.6	- 9.4
Warren	186	659	2,061	- 74	-	+ 615	- 28.5	-	+ 42.5
Washington	1,997	3,303	5,529	- 219	- 129	-1,191	- 9.9	- 3.8	- 17.7
Wayne	182	310	496	- 2	+ 19	- 22	- 1.1	+ 6.5	- 4.2
Westmoreland	2,539	4,902	13,613	- 936	+ 360	- 482	- 26.9	+ 7.9	- 3.4
Wyoming	554	100	477	+ 231	- 134	- 22	+ 71.5	- 57.3	- 4.4
York	561	2,221	6,296	- 16	- 174	+1,600	- 2.8	- 7.3	+ 18.9

\* Less than one-twentieth of one percent.



TABLE VI  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending January 20, 1940

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	199,350	135,406	595,068	159,163	\$ 1,403,923.13
Adams	255	132	1,000	156	1,795.44
Allegheny	37,828	26,628	97,021	30,622	255,574.41
Armstrong	973	543	3,681	619	6,335.66
Beaver	1,855	1,128	5,344	1,230	11,578.97
Bedford	415	145	1,680	164	2,472.55
Berks	2,536	1,611	7,661	1,965	17,227.97
Blair	1,574	763	5,570	893	10,844.13
Bradford	861	461	3,272	516	6,437.68
Bucks	438	258	1,586	297	3,173.55
Butler	602	285	2,229	305	3,322.78
Cambria	2,397	922	8,054	1,942	14,853.07
Cameron	60	34	157	37	328.69
Carbon	931	705	3,290	818	7,161.07
Centre	657	387	2,757	418	4,259.91
Chester	946	491	3,570	570	6,556.59
Clarion	315	179	1,403	188	1,884.27
Clearfield	1,773	931	7,162	1,071	11,503.88
Clinton	492	241	1,961	280	3,261.91
Columbia	549	279	2,039	335	3,617.90
Crawford	726	324	2,415	337	4,355.62
Cumberland	448	205	1,571	235	2,983.48
Dauphin	2,158	1,297	6,679	1,427	14,710.02
Delaware	1,297	620	4,271	670	9,206.17
Elk	387	248	1,453	268	2,647.72
Erie	2,807	1,755	8,374	2,018	20,179.44
Fayette	4,723	3,046	15,861	3,655	32,067.61
Forest	101	59	401	65	619.24
Franklin	363	197	1,313	219	2,301.96
Fulton	46	21	164	21	169.15
Greene	468	258	1,604	281	2,638.34
Huntingdon	504	277	1,756	324	3,390.74
Indiana	1,916	1,265	7,623	1,480	12,275.51
Jefferson	830	597	3,244	441	5,506.68
Junata	179	111	743	133	1,229.28
Lackawanna	11,562	9,988	41,920	11,986	95,691.73
Lancaster	1,337	686	4,737	761	8,750.73
Lawrence	1,741	1,110	5,470	1,310	11,559.82
Lebanon	492	273	1,474	304	3,097.50
Lehigh	1,130	537	3,946	607	7,592.40
Luzerne	14,842	12,553	51,622	14,687	119,731.63
Lycoming	1,555	874	5,112	988	11,080.76
McKean	510	217	1,742	243	3,243.19
Mercer	1,084	555	3,053	622	5,665.39
Mifflin	600	375	2,640	461	4,378.54
Monroe	565	344	1,996	375	4,014.46
Montgomery	1,186	639	3,946	697	7,947.11
Montour	273	176	1,172	199	1,733.80
Northampton	1,268	693	3,627	776	8,230.70
Northumberland	3,757	2,728	14,308	3,219	27,627.11
Perry	183	122	763	140	1,282.49
Philadelphia	62,440	42,290	154,947	51,594	446,949.46
Pike	113	79	356	79	777.21
Potter	348	196	1,326	206	2,100.50
Schuylkill	7,346	6,162	24,309	7,271	51,279.21
Snyder	427	284	1,902	341	3,104.86
Somerset	1,254	581	4,664	627	7,455.95
Sullivan	157	103	630	108	968.48
Susquehanna	952	647	3,445	751	6,980.53
Tioga	509	271	1,873	301	3,337.36
Union	236	186	1,045	203	1,743.08
Venango	1,000	611	3,966	648	7,264.20
Warren	403	186	1,426	201	2,293.57
Washington	3,232	1,937	9,613	2,217	19,166.26
Wayne	267	182	1,033	195	1,920.32
Westmoreland	4,220	2,539	13,605	2,742	27,232.02
Wyoming	725	554	2,511	604	5,560.71
York	1,226	561	3,980	600	7,883.69



# STATISTICAL REPORT

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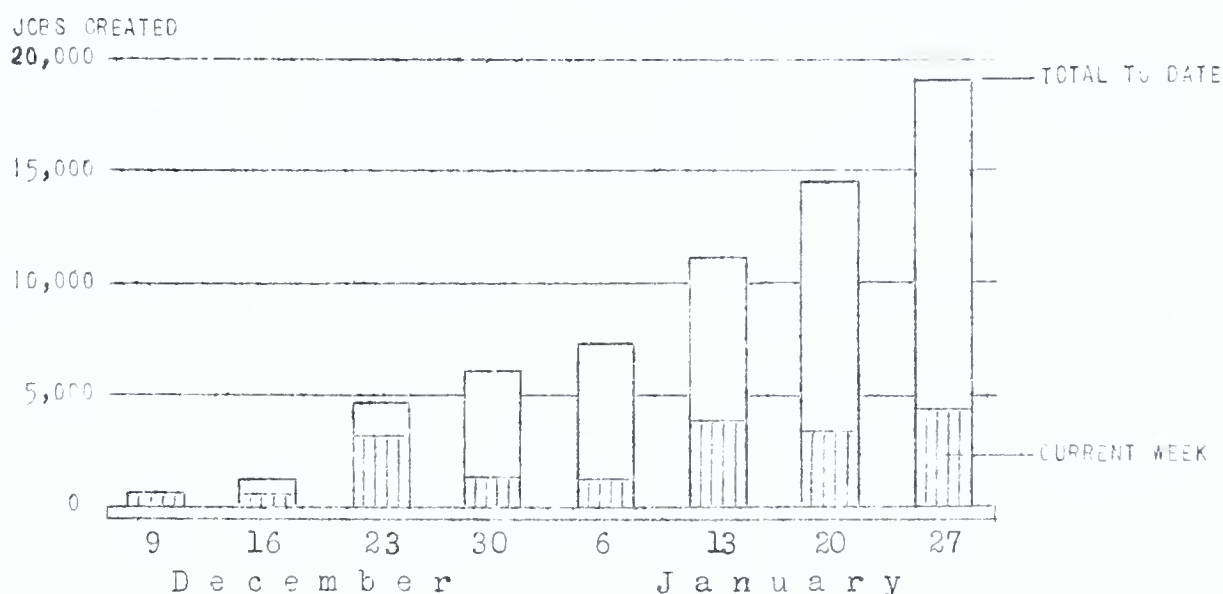
### JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

#### WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

#### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

The week ending January 27 proved to be the most successful reporting week to date, returns showing 4,379 additional jobs as having been created. One or more returns have been received from 42 counties, reporting a total of 19,042 jobs since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15. Three counties - Bucks, Clarion, and Susquehanna - reported for the first time during the current week. Luzerne replaced Blair County to lead in number of jobs created to date, with 3,268. Blair (2,922) ranked second, Westmoreland (2,297) third, and Columbia (2,033) fourth. Philadelphia County with 1,199 additional jobs reported during the current week, moved into fifth place in the to date "Total" column (1,363).

Related to the estimated number of unemployed persons within the County at the beginning of the Campaign, Columbia County merits special honor, having created jobs equal to 47.8 per cent of the unemployed employable persons (Chart II). Blair County created jobs equal to 20.0 per cent, Erie 10.9 per cent, Mercer 8.2 per cent, and Westmoreland 6.2 per cent.





Actual placements (as recorded from Part III's received) expressed as a percentage of estimated unemployment shows Columbia again leading with 36.0 per cent, followed by Blair 19.5 per cent, Mercer 7.3 per cent and Erie 7.0 per cent.

(Note: Attention is called to the fact that all statistics are reported for the week in which reports are received in the State Office; and that it is important that employers prepare and forward Part III of the Placement Report promptly so that the County Boards of Assistance will be in position to discontinue assistance promptly to those who have received employment.)

The number of additional jobs created by source of employment (Table II) shows the Metal and Metal Products industries increasing its lead, having created 38.5 per cent of the total jobs reported to date. Transportation retained second place with 15.0 per cent and Mine and Quarry Products third with 12.2 per cent.

The occupational distribution of additional jobs created is presented by weeks in Table III and by Counties in Table IV. Production Workers continued to lead all other occupations in each reporting week to date, accounting for 49.7 per cent of all requests to date. Blair, Columbia, Luzerne and Westmoreland Counties have requested the largest part of the jobs in this classification. Concentrations of requests for particular occupations may be noted in certain counties.

The Womens Activities group of the Job Mobilization Committee have reported that jobs were being created for 241 persons, largely in the field of domestic service. Of this total, 166 were reported during the current week. The number created to date by county is presented in the following tabulation.

Berks	1	Lackawanna	1	Wayne	2
Blair	14	Luzerne	10	Westmoreland	5
Erie	170	Mifflin	2		
Fayette	6	Warren	30	<u>TOTAL</u>	241

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

The number of employable cases dependent on State General Assistance continued a downward trend during the week ending January 27, decreasing 904 cases. A net total of 19,535 employable cases have left State relief rolls since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15. The majority of this group secured private employment or were transferred to WPA to replace those leaving for private employment. The changes by counties ranged from a decrease of 5,602 cases in Philadelphia County to an increase of 193 cases in Wyoming County. The number of cases dependent on WPA decreased 2,437 cases since the beginning of the Campaign.

The number of "Active Registrants" on file with the State Employment Service increased 16,697 since November 15. However, this increase is not particularly significant, since people are more inclined to use this service in times of increasing employment opportunities.





CHART II  
RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED  
UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
(AS REPORTED TO JANUARY 27)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported As Placed		Ratio (Percentage)
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	
					0 10 20 30 40 50
Allegheny	846	0.5	-	-	•
Armstrong	202	1.8	150	1.3	••
Bedford	145	3.1	-	-	•••
Berks	127	0.7	120	0.6	•
Blair	2,922	20.0	2,643	19.5	#####
Bucks	1	a	1	a	a
Cambria	360	1.4	3	a	•
Cameron	9	2.8	2	0.6	••
Carbon	3	a	3	a	a
Centre	30	0.5	-	-	•
Chester	129	1.0	6	a	•
Clarion	14	0.3	10	0.2	•
Clinton	19	0.6	19	0.6	•
Columbia	2,033	47.8	1,530	36.0	#####
Dauphin	28	0.2	1	a	a
Delaware	3	a	2	a	a
Elk	4	0.2	2	0.1	•
Erie	1,349	10.9	665	7.0	#####
Fayette	79	0.3	-	-	•
Jefferson	108	1.6	78	1.1	••
Lackawanna	981	2.4	213	0.5	••
Lancaster	264	2.4	26	0.2	••
Lebanon	227	4.6	-	-	••••
Lehigh	7	a	-	-	•
Luzerne	3,268	4.4	76	0.1	••••
Mercer	581	8.2	515	7.3	#####
Mifflin	48	0.8	48	0.8	•
Monroe	25	0.9	-	-	•
Montgomery	121	0.5	39	0.2	•
Northampton	158	1.2	-	-	•
Northumberland	218	1.2	217	1.2	•
Philadelphia	1,363	0.6	164	0.1	•
Pike	5	0.5	-	-	•
Potter	7	0.4	1	a	a
Schuylkill	25	0.8	-	-	•
Susquehanna	16	0.7	-	-	•
Warren	101	2.0	33	0.7	••
Washington	493	2.6	129	0.7	••
Wayne	172	5.3	110	3.4	••••
Westmoreland	2,297	6.2	490	1.3	••••
Wyoming	43	3.4	36	2.9	•••
York	211	1.6	-	-	••
TOTAL	19,042		7,732		

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.  
##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.  
a = Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE I  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY COUNTY, BY WEEK REPORTED

County	Total	Week Ending							
		Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Allegheny	846	6	282	8	-	550	-	-	-
Armstrong	202	-	-	202	-	-	-	-	-
Bedford	145	-	-	145	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	127	55	27	27	10	2	4	-	2
Blair	2,922	341	79	2,502	-	-	-	-	-
Bucks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambria	360	2	6	352	-	-	-	-	-
Cameron	9	2	-	2	3	2	-	-	-
Carbon	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	30	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-
Chester	129	91	-	10	17	-	1	2	8
Clarion	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton	19	-	-	18	1	-	-	-	-
Columbia	2,033	553	303	19	89	330	739	-	-
Dauphin	28	19	-	2	7	-	-	-	-
Delaware	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Elk	4	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Erie	1,349	628	568	153	-	-	-	-	-
Fayette	79	17	55	7	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	108	-	4	33	12	-	37	22	-
Lackawanna	981	152	308	37	206	7	9	201	61
Lancaster	264	-	238	6	-	-	20	-	-
Lebanon	227	-	227	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	7	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	-
Luzerne	3,268	768	338	66	400	159	1,160	93	284
Mercer	581	74	436	-	5	41	25	-	-
Mifflin	48	7	11	15	1	14	-	-	-
Monroe	25	-	1	-	1	6	-	17	-
Montgomery	121	113	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Northampton	158	125	-	33	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	218	-	69	1	113	35	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1,363	1,199	163	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pike	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Potter	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill	25	23	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	101	50	50	1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	493	1	106	12	89	43	233	9	-
Wayne	172	13	1	-	25	-	-	57	76
Westmoreland	2,297	76	130	45	245	160	1,151	227	263
Wyoming	43	-	-	-	-	-	13	30	-
York	211	31	-	180	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	19,042	4,379	3,421	3,885	1,225	1,380	3,395	658	699

TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Source	Total		Week Ending							
	Number	Per Cent	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	Dec. 30	Dec. 23	Dec. 16	Dec. 9
Agriculture	10	0.1	1	2	2	3	-	1	-	1
Chem. & Allied Prod.	28	0.1	23	-	-	1	2	-	-	2
Clay, Glass & Stone	263	1.4	12	27	73	113	2	1	35	-
Construction	385	2.0	39	298	21	4	10	3	4	6
Domestic Service	491	2.7	169	42	85	51	46	27	60	11
Food & Kindred Prod.	373	2.0	85	32	5	15	15	10	200	11
Government	6	*	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Hotel & Restaurant	109	0.6	40	6	12	2	10	4	32	3
Leather & Rubber	56	0.3	25	7	12	2	5	-	5	-
Lumber Products	108	0.6	26	8	58	12	-	3	1	-
Merchandising	1,672	8.8	68	102	71	249	254	634	95	199
Mine & Quarry	2,330	12.2	851	900	378	104	1	-	6	90
Metal & Products	7,348	38.5	2,278	1,385	538	110	829	1,800	153	255
Paper & Printing	252	1.3	42	189	-	3	10	2	6	-
Petroleum & Products	11	0.1	4	2	1	-	2	1	-	1
Textiles	1,716	9.0	359	295	54	487	144	255	7	115
Transportation	2,869	15.0	313	10	2,506	18	18	2	1	1
Utilities	7	*	-	4	2	-	-	-	1	-
Other	1,008	5.3	42	109	66	51	32	652	52	4
TOTAL	19,042	100.0	4,379	3,421	3,885	1,225	1,380	3,395	658	699

\* Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION, BY WEEK REPORTED

<u>Week Ending</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
TOTAL	19,042	1,664	757	765	2,543	3,166	9,460	687
PER CENT	100.0	8.7	4.0	4.0	13.4	16.6	49.7	3.6

TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO JANUARY 27)

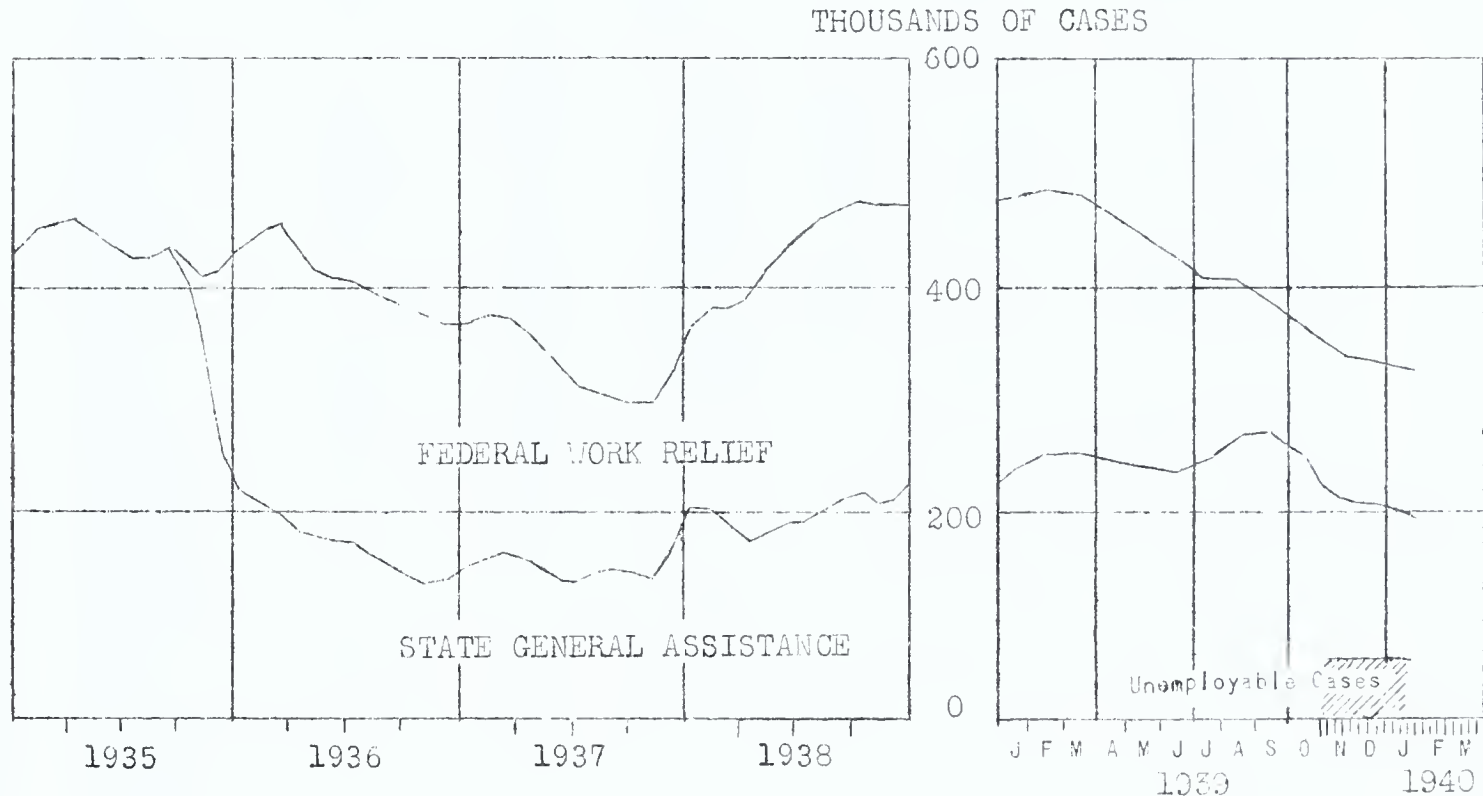
<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sales</u>	<u>Clerical</u>	<u>Service Workers</u>	<u>Craftsmen</u>	<u>Physical Laborers</u>	<u>Production Workers</u>	<u>Other</u>
Allegheny	846	-	65	3	166	138	473	1
Armstrong	202	-	5	-	16	1	180	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	127	1	2	3	3	18	97	3
Blair	2,922	44	4	27	18	10	2,811	8
Bucks	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cambria	360	-	-	-	5	-	355	-
Cameron	9	1	-	-	-	7	-	1
Carbon	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Centre	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	-
Chester	129	5	2	9	10	2	101	-
Clarion	14	-	-	-	5	5	4	-
Clinton	19	-	-	-	-	-	19	-
Columbia	2,033	156	55	13	391	220	1,198	-
Dauphin	28	-	-	3	3	9	1	12
Delaware	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Elk	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Erie	1,349	31	30	155	23	112	443	555
Fayette	79	26	-	15	2	5	30	1
Jefferson	108	8	28	39	16	2	13	2
Lackawanna	981	143	82	131	367	95	163	-
Lancaster	264	-	-	-	146	118	-	-
Lebanon	227	-	-	-	3	4	220	-
Lehigh	7	-	-	5	2	-	-	-
Luzerne	3,268	544	237	32	30	1,597	792	36
Mercer	581	-	11	1	87	88	392	2
Mifflin	48	18	6	22	2	-	-	-
Monroe	25	1	2	7	-	4	11	-
Montgomery	121	-	1	2	31	50	37	-
Northampton	158	21	1	-	20	7	97	12
Northumberland	218	51	5	-	25	15	122	-
Philadelphia	1,363	3	144	11	955	49	170	31
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	25	-	-	-	1	6	17	1
Susquehanna	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Warren	101	30	-	1	-	57	13	-
Washington	493	255	6	126	4	7	94	1
Wayne	172	32	1	7	2	5	119	6
Westmoreland	2,297	294	47	133	68	413	1,331	11
Wyoming	43	-	21	15	1	4	-	2
York	211	-	-	-	78	9	122	2
TOTAL	19,042	1,664	757	765	2,543	3,166	9,460	687





CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal Work Relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 35 per cent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of this problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 65 per cent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings. The statistical picture of employment for the State as a whole in round numbers is as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table V are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The number of General Assistance (GA) employable cases (cases containing one or more employable persons); (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.

Similar statistics are shown for the number of people (active registrants) who are seeking employment through the facilities of the State Employment Service. It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.



TABLE V  
NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending January 27, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Jan. 27, 1940			Change Since November 15, 1939					
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	133,462	139,533	435,903	-19,535	-2,447	+16,697	- 12.8	- 1.7	+ 4.0
Adams	144	184	1,518	+ 75	+ 3	+ 870	+108.7	+ 1.7	+134.3
Allegheny	25,265	20,705	47,571	- 5,151	- 907	- 8,795	- 16.9	- 4.2	- 15.6
Armstrong	547	1,160	1,750	- 158	+ 28	+ 88	- 22.4	+ 2.5	+ 5.3
Beaver	1,164	2,359	6,739	- 296	- 35	- 70	- 20.3	- 1.5	- 1.0
Bedford	156	794	1,474	- 66	+ 20	- 202	- 29.7	+ 2.6	- 12.1
Berks	1,381	3,741	10,322	- 312	+ 616	- 224	- 39.8	+ 19.7	- 2.1
Blair	806	2,829	5,859	- 366	- 138	- 307	- 31.2	- 4.7	- 5.0
Bradford	501	605	1,619	- 65	+ 47	+ 168	+ 14.9	+ 8.4	+ 11.6
Bucks	289	814	3,572	- 17	- 2	+ 1,146	- 5.6	- 0.2	+ 47.2
Butler	294	1,096	3,570	- 139	- 104	- 58	- 32.1	- 8.7	- 1.6
Cambria	961	3,366	5,114	- 571	- 552	- 1,625	- 37.3	- 14.1	- 24.1
Cameron	34	53	105	+ 7	+ 10	+ 42	+ 25.9	+ 23.3	+ 66.7
Carbon	706	713	5,344	+ 55	- 107	- 145	+ 8.4	- 13.0	- 2.6
Centre	372	953	1,884	- 13	- 58	+ 1,105	- 3.4	- 5.7	+141.8
Chester	514	1,487	5,798	+ 33	+ 77	+ 698	+ 6.9	+ 5.5	+ 13.7
Clarion	186	620	1,296	- 73	- 14	- 157	- 28.2	- 2.2	- 10.8
Clearfield	974	2,943	3,541	- 223	- 519	+ 1,647	- 18.6	- 15.0	+ 87.0
Clinton	266	925	1,555	- 56	+ 41	- 118	- 17.4	+ 4.6	- 7.1
Columbia	296	1,010	3,096	- 163	- 118	+ 416	- 35.5	- 10.5	+ 15.5
Crawford	350	860	2,464	+ 27	- 29	+ 402	+ 8.4	- 3.3	+ 19.5
Cumberland	147	718	2,470	+ 58	+ 54	+ 502	+ 65.2	+ 8.1	+ 25.5
Dauphin	1,320	2,676	6,888	- 267	+ 33	+ 1,547	- 16.8	+ 1.2	+ 29.0
Delaware	626	2,099	11,897	- 313	- 120	+ 643	- 33.3	- 5.4	+ 5.7
Elk	273	521	1,120	+ 63	- 116	+ 449	+ 30.0	- 18.2	+ 66.9
Erie	1,826	2,102	9,470	- 169	- 393	+ 279	- 8.5	- 15.8	+ 3.0
Fayette	3,245	4,793	7,734	- 445	+ 74	+ 136	- 12.1	+ 1.6	+ 1.8
Forest	63	119	290	+ 3	+ 3	- 25	+ 5.0	+ 2.6	- 7.9
Franklin	218	395	2,934	+ 128	+ 157	+ 924	+142.2	+ 66.0	+ 46.0
Fulton	19	94	756	+ 10	+ 33	+ 238	+111.1	+ 54.1	+ 45.9
Greene	278	1,024	1,455	- 11	+ 25	+ 453	- 3.8	+ 2.5	+ 45.2
Huntingdon	212	934	2,443	+ 3	+ 87	+ 83	+ 1.4	+ 10.3	+ 2.5
Indiana	1,267	1,660	1,535	- 228	- 27	- 553	- 15.5	- 1.6	- 26.5
Jafferson	413	1,923	2,079	+ 51	- 75	+ 823	+ 14.1	- 3.8	+ 65.5
Juniata	116	338	416	+ 12	- 17	+ 34	+ 11.5	- 4.8	+ 8.9
Lackawanna	10,058	4,846	16,060	- 435	+ 104	- 1,129	- 4.1	+ 2.2	- 6.6
Lancaster	563	1,965	5,836	- 222	+ 108	+ 1,062	- 28.3	+ 5.8	+ 22.2
Lawrence	1,167	2,464	7,648	- 285	+ 292	+ 1,347	- 19.6	+ 13.4	+ 21.4
Lebanon	260	456	2,277	+ 41	- 19	+ 387	+ 18.7	- 4.0	+ 20.5
Lehigh	527	1,913	6,682	- 252	+ 141	+ 899	- 32.3	+ 8.0	+ 15.5
Luzerne	12,321	6,860	27,707	- 1,307	- 314	+ 2,763	- 9.6	- 4.4	+ 11.1
Lycoming	906	1,630	4,294	- 44	- 55	+ 482	- 4.6	- 3.3	+ 12.6
McKean	216	568	2,067	- 32	- 43	+ 291	- 12.9	- 7.0	+ 16.4
Mercer	508	1,642	2,992	- 328	- 121	- 1,334	- 39.2	- 6.9	- 30.8
Mifflin	413	877	1,932	- 100	+ 18	+ 153	- 19.5	+ 2.1	+ 8.6
Monroe	394	599	1,916	+ 79	- 13	+ 512	+ 31.0	- 2.1	+ 36.5
Montgomery	662	1,846	11,180	+ 19	- 36	+ 1,908	+ 3.0	- 1.9	+ 20.6
Montour	181	577	850	+ 10	+ 10	+ 270	+ 5.8	+ 1.8	+ 46.6
Northampton	585	2,262	9,342	- 240	+ 51	+ 1,647	- 29.1	+ 2.3	+ 21.4
Northumberland	2,773	3,426	6,883	- 405	- 74	+ 2,189	- 12.7	- 2.1	+ 46.6
Perry	157	291	424	+ 73	- 44	+ 95	+ 86.9	- 13.1	+ 28.9
Philadelphia	41,450	19,630	101,134	- 5,602	+ 850	- 2,455	- 11.9	+ 4.5	- 2.4
Pike	84	47	256	+ 35	+ 7	+ 68	+ 71.4	+ 17.5	+ 36.2
Potter	194	415	661	- 15	- 85	- 09	- 7.2	- 17.0	- 1.3
Schuylkill	6,181	3,986	19,780	- 336	- 873	+ 4,510	- 5.2	- 13.0	+ 29.5
Snyder	293	457	1,086	+ 33	- 29	+ 346	+ 12.7	- 6.0	+ 46.8
Somerset	532	2,324	2,406	- 168	+ 55	+ 921	- 24.0	+ 2.4	+ 62.0
Sullivan	93	165	488	+ 2	- 66	+ 55	+ 2.2	- 28.6	+ 12.7
Susquehanna	629	327	914	- 12	- 29	- 64	- 1.9	- 8.1	- 6.5
Tioga	287	455	1,038	+ 88	- 66	+ 117	+ 44.2	- 12.7	+ 12.7
Union	203	283	623	+ 49	- 53	+ 198	+ 31.8	- 15.8	+ 46.6
Venango	649	1,253	3,795	- 106	+ 57	- 326	- 14.0	+ 4.8	- 7.9
Warren	192	667	2,206	- 68	+ 8	+ 760	- 26.2	+ 1.2	+ 52.6
Washington	2,095	3,147	5,812	- 121	- 285	- 908	- 5.5	- 8.3	- 13.5
Wayne	190	334	484	+ 6	+ 43	- 34	+ 3.3	+ 14.8	- 6.6
Westmoreland	2,428	4,783	14,207	- 1,047	+ 241	- 112	- 30.1	+ 5.3	+ 0.8
Wyoming	516	98	466	+ 193	- 136	- 33	+ 59.8	- 58.1	- 6.6
York	586	2,327	6,779	+ 9	- 68	+ 1,483	+ 1.6	- 2.8	+ 28.0



TABLE VI  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending January 27, 1940

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	198,446	133,462	598,481	156,750	\$ 1,389,859.79
Adams	267	144	1,032	170	1,921.35
Allegheny	36,465	25,265	95,187	29,255	229,109.78
Armstrong	977	547	3,703	624	6,430.62
Beaver	1,891	1,164	5,492	1,269	12,152.37
Bedford	426	156	1,762	176	2,827.47
Berks	2,306	1,381	7,399	1,685	16,172.92
Blair	1,617	806	5,712	943	10,451.68
Bradford	901	501	3,427	561	6,758.18
Bucks	469	289	1,730	332	3,480.56
Butler	611	294	2,263	315	3,377.16
Cambria	2,436	961	8,111	1,086	14,417.01
Cameron	60	34	171	37	335.69
Carbon	932	706	3,257	819	7,124.94
Centre	642	372	2,690	402	4,389.63
Chester	969	514	3,646	596	6,759.51
Clarion	322	186	1,425	195	1,958.23
Clearfield	1,816	974	7,324	1,120	11,919.08
Clinton	517	266	2,038	309	5,453.42
Columbia	566	296	2,100	355	3,733.72
Crawford	752	350	2,508	364	4,230.75
Cumberland	392	147	1,461	171	2,876.35
Dauphin	2,181	1,320	6,767	1,452	14,758.20
Delaware	1,303	626	4,300	676	9,356.34
Elk	412	273	1,557	295	2,899.54
Erie	2,878	1,826	8,570	2,100	20,749.00
Fayette	4,922	3,245	16,693	3,894	33,232.68
Forest	105	63	426	69	635.01
Franklin	384	218	1,401	242	2,418.07
Fulton	44	19	163	19	174.58
Greene	488	278	1,700	303	2,362.92
Huntingdon	439	212	1,514	248	2,970.60
Indiana	1,918	1,267	7,802	1,482	12,230.76
Jefferson	846	413	3,295	458	5,482.61
Juniata	184	116	762	139	1,259.19
Lackawanna	11,632	10,058	42,174	12,070	96,265.99
Lancaster	1,214	563	4,688	625	8,380.78
Lawrence	1,798	1,167	5,803	1,377	12,470.04
Lebanon	473	260	1,438	283	3,019.60
Leshigh	1,120	527	3,944	596	7,655.30
Luzerne	14,610	12,321	51,383	14,416	118,705.76
Lycoming	1,587	906	5,205	1,024	11,740.27
McKean	509	216	1,726	242	3,321.43
Mercer	1,037	508	3,033	569	5,953.76
Mifflin	638	413	2,778	508	4,734.49
Monroe	555	334	1,982	364	3,993.69
Montgomery	1,209	662	1,069	722	8,394.86
Montour	278	181	1,233	205	1,952.46
Northampton	1,160	585	3,507	655	7,618.36
Northumberland	3,802	2,773	14,547	3,272	28,195.73
Perry	218	157	909	181	1,625.61
Philadelphia	62,740	41,450	156,007	50,563	454,764.55
Pike	118	84	377	84	824.15
Potter	346	194	1,304	204	2,116.00
Schuylkill	7,365	6,181	24,700	7,294	51,343.84
Snyder	436	293	1,936	352	3,183.68
Somerset	1,205	532	4,584	575	7,112.91
Sullivan	147	93	616	98	769.72
Susquehanna	934	629	3,490	730	7,191.42
Tioga	525	287	1,944	319	3,380.75
Union	253	203	1,123	221	1,621.77
Venango	1,038	649	4,099	688	7,561.33
Warren	409	192	1,459	207	2,701.64
Washington	3,330	2,095	9,897	2,325	26,101.72
Wayne	275	190	1,103	203	2,611.18
Westmoreland	4,109	2,428	13,556	2,622	21,017.73
Wyoming	687	516	2,417	562	5,267.96
York	1,251	586	4,062	627	8,142.43





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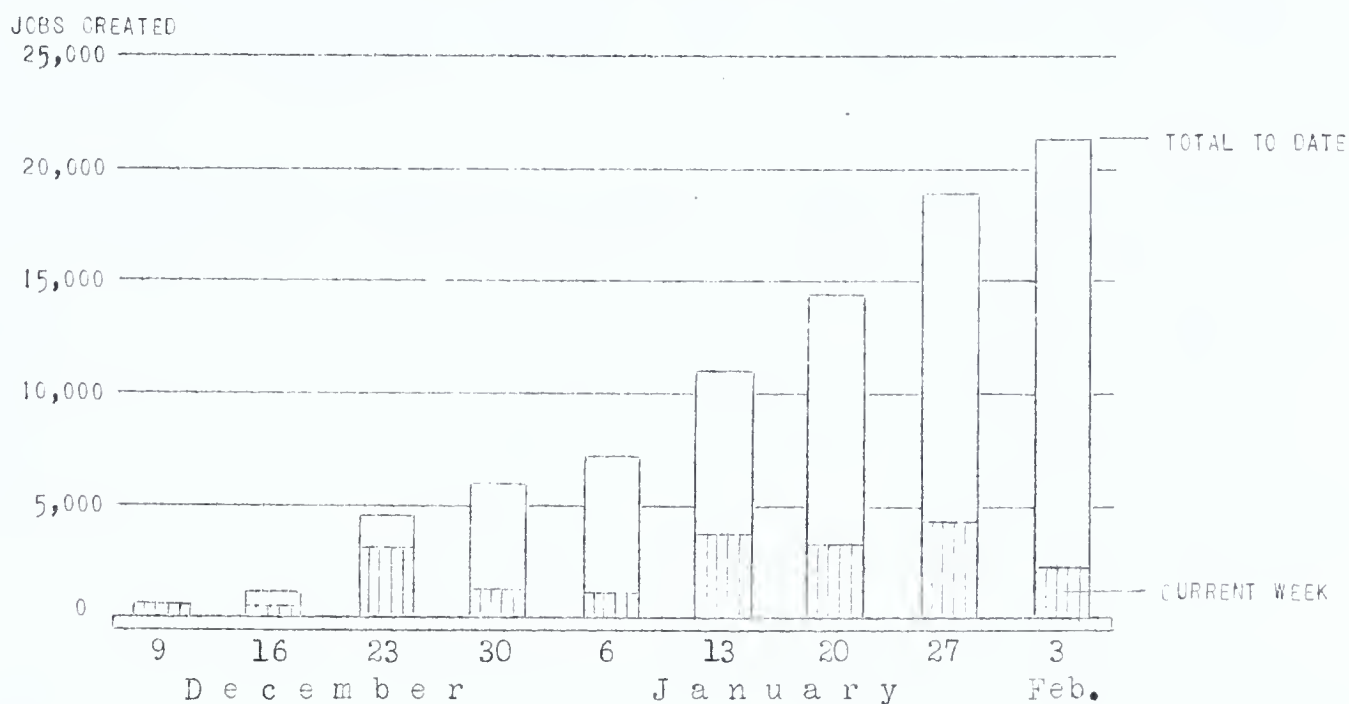
### JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

#### WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 3, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

#### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

At the end of the ninth reporting week, a total of 21,583 additional jobs have been created in 47 counties as the result of the efforts of local committee members, and the stimulation of general publicity, ( Table I). Of the 30 counties from which returns totalling 2,541 jobs, were received during the current week, 5 counties (Beaver, Crawford, Huntingdon, Indiana and Lawrence) were reporting for the first time. Luzerne County with a total of 3,560 additional jobs to date increased its lead over Blair (2,968). Third, fourth and fifth places were occupied by Westmoreland (2,312), Columbia (2,066) and Philadelphia, (1,792) respectively.

Since a ranking of counties according to the number of jobs created ordinarily gives an advantage to the larger counties, this number is expressed in Chart II as a percentage of the estimated unemployed employable persons at the beginning of the Campaign. In this respect, Columbia County continued to hold an outstanding position, having created jobs equal to 48.6 per cent of the unemployed. Blair County ranked second, achieving 20.3 per cent of its goal, Erie third (12.4 per cent) and Mercer fourth (8.2 per cent).





The number of actual job placements (tabulated from Part III of the reporting form) related to unemployed shows Columbia County again leading (37.5 per cent), followed by Blair (19.6 per cent), Erie (9.9 per cent) and Mercer (8.2 per cent). (Note: There has been some improvement in the promptness with which actual placement of workers is being reported to the County Boards of Assistance and thence to this office. However, Committees are urged to make further efforts to reduce this lag.)

The Metal and Metal Products industry continued to hold a commanding lead as the largest single source of employment, leading in six of the nine reporting weeks to date, and constituting 37.2 per cent of the total for all weeks combined, (Table II). Transportation (13.6 per cent) retained second place although the percentage decreased for the third consecutive week. A noteworthy increase was noted in Agriculture, 153 of the 163 jobs created from this source being reported during the current week.

Production Workers was the occupation requested for nearly half (49.9 per cent) of the additional jobs created to date, leading all other occupational groups in each reporting week, (Table III). The demand for Physical Laborers ranked second (16.6 per cent) and for Craftsmen third (12.2 per cent). Concentrations of particular occupations may be noted in certain counties. The occupational distribution by counties is presented in Table IV.

The increased activities of the Women's Committees resulted in 389 additional jobs being created to date through their efforts, largely in the field of Domestic Service. The number by County is presented in the following tabulation:

Berks	3	Indiana	12	Warren	34
Blair	32	Jefferson	7	Washington	28
Centre	2	Lackawanna	1	Wayne	2
Elk	1	Lehigh	2	Westmoreland	5
Erie	229	Luzerne	12		
Fayette	17	Mifflin	2	TOTAL	389

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM.

The number of cases dependent on State General Assistance showed a reversal of trend during the current week, an increase of 1,686 cases being reported by the Department of Public Assistance. This increase was due primarily to an increase in the number of employable cases and served to reduce the net change since the beginning of the Campaign from a decrease of 19,535 cases or 12.8 per cent, as reported last week, to 17,849 cases or 11.7 per cent. Part of this increase was due to decreased activity on the part of WPA.

Although this addition in the State relief rolls is in keeping with the usual seasonal increase in the number dependent on State Assistance (see Chart III) it presents an additional challenge to the Job Mobilization program to increase employment opportunities so that a return may be made to the contra-seasonal trend that has been in operation for the past several weeks.

The number of persons dependent on WPA decreased 429 cases during the week for the fifth consecutive week of decrease, bringing the total net decrease since the beginning of the Campaign to 2,876 cases. The number of "Active Registrants" with the State Employment Service continued to fluctuate considerably from week to week, the net change since the beginning of the Campaign amounting to an increase of 15,182 persons.



CHART II  
RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED  
UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
(AS REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 3)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported As Placed		Ratio (Percentage)
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	
TOTAL	21,583	2.0	9,857	0.9	#-
Allegheny	847	0.5	-	-	-
Armstrong	202	1.8	150	1.3	#-
Beaver	97	0.8	-	-	-
Bedford	145	3.1	-	-	---
Berks	318	1.7	174	0.9	#-
Blair	2,968	20.3	2,862	19.6	#####
Bucks	1	a	1	a	a
Cambria	360	1.4	3	a	-
Cameron	9	2.8	2	0.6	#--
Carbon	3	a	3	a	a
Centre	32	0.6	-	-	-
Chester	140	1.1	6	a	-
Clarion	14	0.3	10	0.2	/
Clinton	50	1.5	33	1.0	#-
Columbia	2,066	48.6	1,596	37.5	#####
Crawford	1	a	-	-	a
Dauphin	31	0.2	1	a	a
Delaware	3	a	2	a	a
Elk	20	0.6	7	0.3	/
Erie	1,547	12.4	1,231	9.9	#####
Fayette	234	1.0	-	-	-
Huntingdon	158	3.1	-	-	---
Indiana	82	1.0	5	0.1	/
Jefferson	119	1.7	84	1.2	#-
Lackawanna	989	2.4	256	0.6	#-
Lancaster	266	2.4	28	0.3	/-
Lawrence	100	1.4	-	-	-
Lebanon	227	4.6	62	1.2	#----
Lehigh	61	0.3	-	-	.
Luzerne	3,560	4.8	768	1.0	#----
Mercer	581	8.2	581	8.2	#####
Mifflin	66	1.1	65	1.1	#
Monroe	25	0.9	-	-	-
Montgomery	123	0.5	39	0.2	/
Northampton	158	1.2	-	-	-
Northumberland	305	1.7	244	1.4	#-
Philadelphia	1,792	0.9	178	0.1	/
Pike	5	0.5	-	-	-
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	/
Schuylkill	193	0.6	18	0.1	/
Susquehanna	16	0.7	16	0.7	#
Warren	245	4.6	80	1.6	##----
Washington	678	3.5	185	1.0	#----
Wayne	172	5.3	110	3.4	####--
Westmoreland	2,312	6.3	1,017	2.8	####--
Wyoming	44	3.5	39	3.1	####-
York	211	1.6	-	-	--

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE 1  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending					December
		Feb. 3	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	
Allegheny	847	1	6	282	8	-	550
Armstrong	202	-	-	-	202	-	-
Beaver	97	97	-	-	-	-	-
Bedford	145	-	-	-	145	-	-
Berks	318	191	55	27	27	10	8
Blair	2,968	46	341	79	2,502	-	-
Bucks	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cambria	360	-	2	6	352	-	-
Cameron	9	-	2	-	2	3	2
Carbon	3	-	-	3	-	-	-
Centre	32	2	-	-	-	-	30
Chester	140	11	91	-	10	17	11
Clarion	14	-	14	-	-	-	-
Clinton	50	31	-	-	18	1	-
Columbia	2,066	33	553	303	19	89	1,069
Crawford	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dauphin	31	3	19	-	2	7	-
Delaware	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Elk	20	16	2	-	-	1	1
Erie	1,547	198	628	568	153	-	-
Fayette	234	155	17	55	7	-	-
Huntingdon	158	158	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	82	82	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	119	11	-	4	33	12	59
Lackawanna	989	8	152	308	37	206	278
Lancaster	266	2	-	238	6	-	20
Lawrence	100	100	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	227	-	-	227	-	-	-
Lehigh	61	54	-	3	4	-	-
Luzerne	3,560	292	768	338	66	400	1,696
Mercer	581	-	74	436	-	5	66
Mifflin	66	18	7	11	15	1	14
Monroe	25	-	-	1	-	1	23
Montgomery	123	2	113	4	-	-	4
Northampton	158	-	125	-	33	-	-
Northumberland	305	87	-	69	1	113	35
Philadelphia	1,792	429	1,199	163	-	-	1
Pike	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Potter	7	-	-	7	-	-	-
Schuylkill	193	168	23	2	-	-	-
Susquehanna	16	-	16	-	-	-	-
Warren	245	144	50	50	1	-	-
Washington	678	185	1	106	12	89	285
Wayne	172	-	13	1	-	25	133
Westmoreland	2,312	15	76	130	45	245	1,801
Wyoming	44	1	-	-	-	-	43
York	211	-	31	-	180	-	-
TOTAL	21,583	2,541	4,379	3,421	3,885	1,225	6,132





TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending					
	Number	Per Cent	Feb. 3	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	December
Agriculture	163	0.8	153	1	2	2	3	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	30	0.1	2	23	-	-	1	4
Clay, Glass & Stone	414	1.9	151	12	27	73	113	38
Construction	429	2.0	44	39	298	21	4	23
Domestic Service	652	3.0	161	169	42	85	51	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	384	1.8	11	85	32	5	15	236
Government	7	*	1	2	3	1	-	-
Hotel & Restaurant	171	0.8	62	40	6	12	2	49
Leather & Rubber	60	0.3	4	25	7	12	2	10
Lumber Products	198	0.9	90	26	8	58	12	4
Merchandising	1,952	9.0	280	68	102	71	249	1,182
Mine & Quarry	2,490	11.5	160	851	900	378	104	97
Metal & Products	8,015	37.2	667	2,278	1,385	538	110	3,037
Paper & Printing	288	1.3	36	42	189	-	3	18
Petroleum & Prod.	40	0.2	29	4	2	1	-	4
Textiles	2,043	9.5	327	359	295	54	487	521
Transportation	2,931	13.6	62	313	10	2,506	18	22
Utilities	180	0.8	173	-	4	2	-	1
Other	1,136	5.3	128	42	109	66	51	740
TOTAL	21,583	100.0	2,541	4,379	3,421	3,885	1,225	6,132

\* Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,304	86
TOTAL	21,583	1,944	841	1,030	2,635	3,596	10,764	773
PER CENT	100.0	9.0	3.9	4.8	12.2	16.6	49.9	3.6



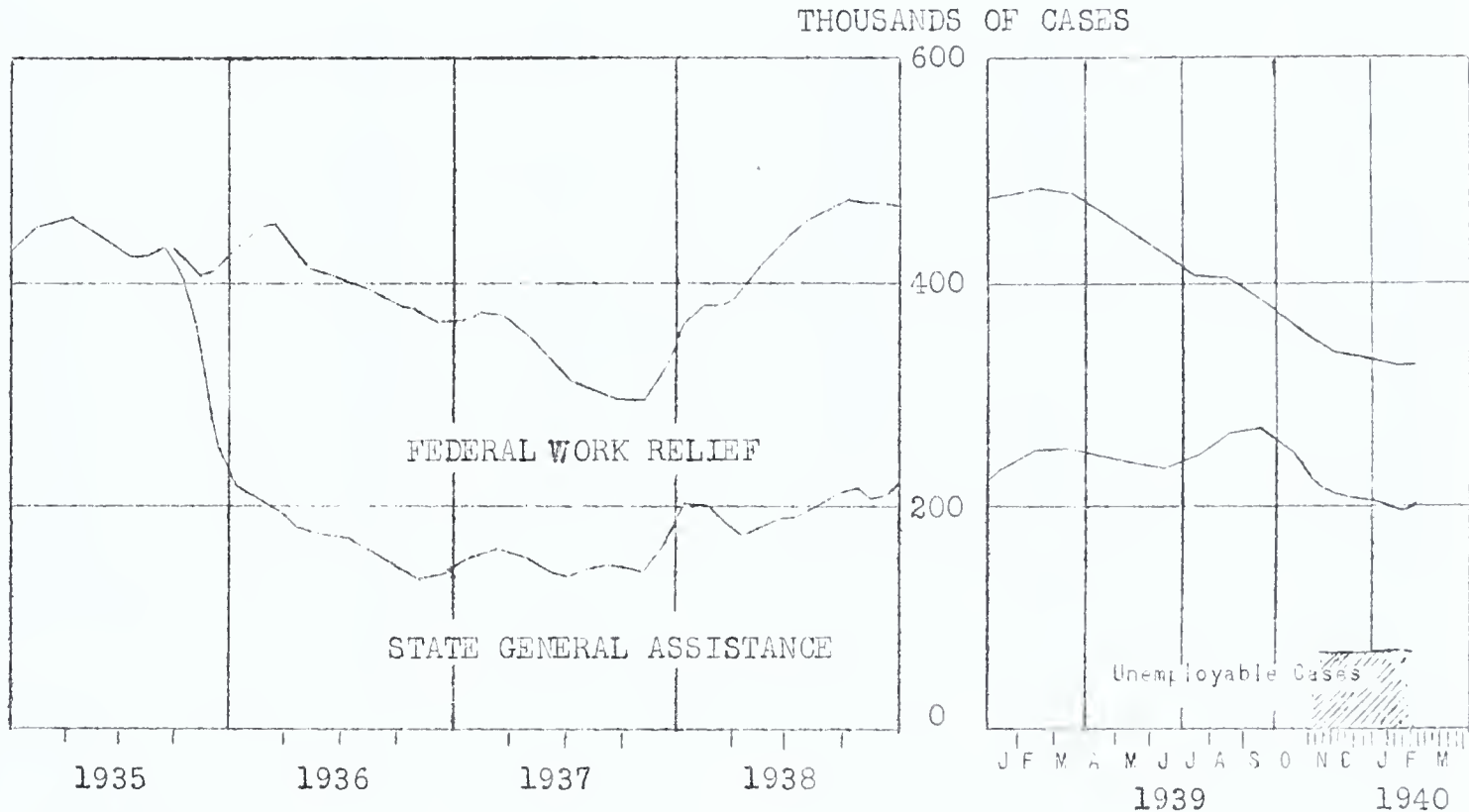
TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 3)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Allegheny	847	-	65	3	167	138	473	1
Armstrong	202	-	5	-	16	1	180	-
Beaver	97	-	-	-	2	-	95	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	318	1	3	5	9	46	234	20
Blair	2,968	44	4	49	24	27	2,812	8
Bucks	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Cambria	360	-	-	-	5	-	355	-
Cameron	9	1	-	-	-	7	-	1
Carbon	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Centre	32	-	-	-	-	1	30	1
Chester	140	5	2	9	10	13	101	-
Clarion	14	-	-	-	5	5	4	-
Clinton	50	1	-	-	3	-	46	-
Columbia	2,066	182	55	13	396	222	1,198	-
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dauphin	31	-	1	3	5	9	1	12
Delaware	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Elk	20	-	-	3	2	14	1	-
Erie	1,547	35	37	208	32	124	551	560
Fayette	234	51	1	27	13	37	100	5
Huntingdon	158	-	2	1	-	2	153	-
Indiana	82	-	-	12	-	-	70	-
Jefferson	119	8	29	47	16	3	13	3
Lackawanna	989	146	82	132	368	97	164	-
Lancaster	266	1	1	-	146	118	-	-
Lawrence	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
Lebanon	227	-	-	-	3	4	220	-
Lehigh	61	-	3	12	2	16	24	4
Luzerne	3,560	727	240	31	31	1,675	816	37
Marcus	581	-	11	1	87	88	392	2
Mifflin	66	18	8	34	5	-	1	-
Monroe	25	1	2	7	-	4	11	-
Montgomery	123	-	1	3	31	50	38	-
Northampton	158	21	1	-	20	7	97	12
Northumberland	305	51	5	-	25	89	135	-
Philadelphia	1,792	3	201	61	964	101	430	32
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	193	-	-	3	22	53	70	45
Susquehanna	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Warren	245	31	2	21	9	95	80	7
Washington	678	291	8	176	7	10	185	1
Wayne	172	32	1	7	2	5	119	6
Westmoreland	2,312	294	47	141	68	413	1,238	11
Wyoming	44	-	22	15	1	4	-	2
York	211	-	-	-	78	9	122	2
TOTAL	21,583	1,944	841	1,030	2,635	3,596	10,764	773



CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal Work Relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 35 per cent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of this problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 65 per cent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings. The statistical picture of employment for the State as a whole in round numbers is as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table V are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The number of General Assistance (GA) employable cases (cases containing one or more employable persons); (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.

Similar statistics are shown for the number of people (active registrants) who are seeking employment through the facilities of the State Employment Service. It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.



TABLE VI  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending February 3, 1940

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	200,132	135,148	604,456	158,664	\$ 1,421,690.75
Adams	286	163	1,138	192	2,081.35
Allegheny	36,565	25,365	95,295	29,170	243,413.25
Armstrong	1,031	601	3,931	685	6,463.81
Beaver	1,905	1,178	5,525	1,284	12,546.87
Bedford	452	182	1,866	206	3,066.50
Berks	2,216	1,291	7,185	1,575	15,834.25
Blair	1,678	867	5,844	1,014	11,223.69
Bradford	930	530	3,485	594	6,889.95
Bucks	484	304	1,789	350	3,532.67
Butler	645	328	2,367	351	3,733.95
Cambria	2,486	1,011	8,291	1,142	15,571.36
Cameron	65	39	186	43	386.82
Carbon	916	690	3,196	800	7,012.83
Centre	668	398	2,788	430	4,565.60
Chester	1,027	572	3,800	664	7,009.07
Clarion	341	205	1,514	215	2,160.70
Clearfield	1,897	1,055	7,706	1,213	12,857.98
Clinton	543	292	2,113	339	3,565.45
Columbia	556	286	2,074	343	3,582.61
Crawford	760	358	2,542	372	4,659.16
Cumberland	421	176	1,595	204	3,021.90
Dauphin	2,207	1,346	6,769	1,481	15,364.33
Delaware	1,314	637	4,311	688	9,371.23
Elk	431	292	1,627	315	3,081.78
Erie	2,926	1,874	8,716	2,155	21,166.65
Fayette	5,063	3,386	17,198	4,063	33,989.42
Forest	109	67	448	74	668.71
Franklin	385	219	1,420	243	2,451.98
Fulton	47	22	192	22	186.06
Greene	516	306	1,806	334	3,000.22
Huntingdon	465	238	1,646	278	3,160.15
Indiana	1,932	1,281	7,817	1,499	13,508.48
Jefferson	842	409	3,251	454	5,506.39
Juniata	174	106	723	127	1,162.87
Lackawanna	11,589	10,015	41,972	12,018	95,811.36
Lancaster	1,202	551	4,603	612	8,168.29
Lawrence	1,816	1,185	5,937	1,398	12,816.70
Lebanon	181	268	1,464	292	3,139.90
Lehigh	1,153	560	4,079	633	7,804.17
Luzerne	14,692	12,403	51,690	14,512	119,715.30
Lycoming	1,630	949	5,310	1,072	11,952.51
McKean	552	259	1,872	290	3,488.45
Mercer	1,056	527	3,104	590	6,112.40
Mifflin	678	453	2,942	557	5,047.40
Monroe	565	344	2,024	375	4,765.51
Montgomery	1,227	660	4,158	741	8,461.81
Montour	283	186	1,240	210	2,008.15
Northampton	1,201	626	3,664	701	7,876.75
Northumberland	3,836	2,807	14,618	3,312	28,389.88
Perry	229	168	940	193	1,704.45
Philadelphia	62,870	41,580	156,407	50,728	455,774.16
Pike	122	88	393	88	861.16
Potter	360	208	1,353	218	2,207.61
Schuylkill	7,410	6,226	25,015	7,347	52,203.81
Snyder	440	297	1,981	356	3,178.04
Somerset	1,199	526	4,521	568	7,357.28
Sullivan	148	94	603	99	922.50
Susquehanna	962	657	3,584	762	7,371.12
Tioga	551	313	2,045	347	3,684.94
Union	280	230	1,210	251	1,917.00
Venango	1,067	678	4,197	719	7,983.38
Warren	409	192	1,455	207	2,581.54
Washington	3,440	2,205	10,362	2,448	21,451.16
Wayne	278	193	1,118	207	1,978.02
Westmoreland	4,202	2,521	13,957	2,723	26,564.04
Wyoming	685	514	2,452	560	5,283.29
York	1,236	571	4,032	611	8,010.63





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TABLE V

NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTABLE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEC) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending February 3, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Feb. 3, 1940			Change Since November 15, 1939					
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEC Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEC Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEC Act. Regis.
TOTAL	135,148	139,104	434,388	-17,849	-2,876	+15,182	- 11.7	- 2.0	+ 3.6
Adams	163	178	1,614	+ 34	- 3	+ 966	+ 136.2	- 1.7	+149.1
Allegheny	25,365	20,602	48,954	-5,051	-1,010	- 7,412	- 16.6	- 4.7	- 13.1
Armstrong	601	1,120	1,831	- 104	- 12	+ 169	- 14.8	- 1.1	+ 10.2
Beaver	1,178	2,424	6,513	- 282	+ 30	- 296	- 19.3	+ 1.3	- 4.3
Bedford	162	812	1,587	- 40	+ 38	- 89	- 18.0	+ 4.9	- 5.3
Berks	1,291	3,698	8,546	-1,002	+ 573	- 2,000	- 43.7	+ 18.3	- 13.0
Blair	867	2,649	6,263	- 305	- 318	+ 97	- 26.0	- 10.7	+ 1.6
Bradford	530	555	1,672	+ 94	- 3	+ 221	+ 21.6	- 0.5	+ 15.2
Bucks	304	849	3,704	- 2	+ 33	+ 1,278	- 0.7	+ 4.0	+ 52.7
Butler	328	1,099	3,159	- 105	- 101	- 469	- 24.2	- 8.4	- 12.9
Cambria	1,011	3,289	5,248	- 521	- 629	- 1,491	- 34.0	- 16.1	- 22.1
Cameron	39	52	113	+ 12	+ 9	+ 50	+ 44.4	+ 20.9	+ 79.4
Carbon	690	630	4,299	+ 39	- 190	- 1,190	+ 6.0	- 23.2	- 21.7
Centre	398	938	1,962	+ 13	- 73	+ 1,183	+ 3.4	- 7.2	+151.9
Chester	572	1,541	4,977	+ 91	+ 131	- 123	+ 18.9	+ 9.3	- 2.4
Clarion	205	615	1,345	- 54	- 19	- 108	- 20.8	- 3.0	- 7.4
Clearfield	1,055	3,097	3,844	- 142	- 365	+ 1,950	- 11.9	- 10.5	+103.0
Clinton	292	949	1,594	- 30	+ 65	- 79	- 9.3	+ 7.4	- 4.7
Columbia	286	1,066	3,156	- 173	- 62	+ 476	- 37.7	- 5.5	+ 17.8
Crawford	358	875	2,482	+ 35	- 14	+ 420	+ 10.8	- 1.6	+ 20.4
Cumberland	176	751	2,573	+ 87	+ 87	+ 605	+ 97.8	+ 13.1	+ 30.7
Dauphin	1,346	2,619	6,626	- 241	- 24	+ 1,285	- 15.2	- 0.9	+ 24.1
Delaware	637	2,091	12,332	- 302	- 128	+ 1,678	- 32.2	- 5.8	+ 9.6
Elk	292	565	1,202	+ 82	- 72	+ 531	+ 39.0	- 11.3	+ 79.1
Erie	1,874	1,950	9,695	- 121	- 545	+ 504	- 6.1	- 21.8	+ 5.5
Fayette	3,386	4,827	8,003	- 304	+ 108	+ 405	- 8.2	+ 2.3	+ 5.3
Forest	67	119	290	+ 7	+ 3	- 25	+ 11.7	+ 2.6	- 7.9
Franklin	219	386	3,051	+ 129	+ 148	+ 1,041	+ 143.3	+ 62.2	+ 51.8
Fulton	22	93	787	+ 13	+ 32	+ 269	+ 144.4	+ 52.5	+ 51.9
Greene	306	1,016	1,489	+ 17	+ 17	+ 487	+ 5.9	+ 1.7	+ 48.6
Huntingdon	238	895	2,577	+ 29	+ 48	+ 217	+ 13.9	+ 5.7	+ 9.2
Indiana	1,281	1,606	1,597	- 214	- 81	- 491	- 14.3	- 4.8	- 23.5
Jefferson	409	1,948	1,898	+ 47	- 50	+ 642	+ 13.0	- 2.5	+ 51.1
Juniata	106	344	422	+ 2	- 11	+ 40	+ 1.9	- 3.1	+ 10.5
Lackawanna	10,015	4,834	15,946	- 478	+ 92	- 1,243	- 4.6	+ 1.9	- 7.2
Lancaster	551	1,934	5,791	- 234	+ 77	+ 1,017	- 29.8	+ 4.1	+ 21.3
Lawrence	1,185	2,492	7,656	- 267	+ 320	+ 1,355	- 18.4	+ 14.7	+ 21.5
Lebanon	268	501	2,174	+ 49	+ 26	+ 284	+ 22.4	+ 5.5	+ 15.1
Lahigh	560	1,915	5,868	- 219	+ 143	+ 85	- 28.1	+ 8.1	+ 1.5
Luzerna	12,403	6,844	28,661	-1,225	- 330	+ 3,717	- 9.0	- 4.6	+ 14.9
Lycoming	949	1,611	4,490	- 1	- 74	+ 678	- 0.1	- 4.4	+ 17.8
McKean	259	556	2,140	+ 11	- 55	+ 364	+ 4.4	- 9.3	+ 20.5
Mercer	527	1,676	3,089	- 309	- 87	- 1,237	- 37.0	- 4.9	- 28.6
Mifflin	453	888	1,962	- 60	+ 29	+ 183	- 11.7	+ 3.4	+ 10.3
Monroe	344	624	1,999	+ 89	+ 12	+ 595	+ 34.9	+ 2.0	+ 12.4
Montgomery	680	1,852	11,133	+ 37	- 30	+ 1,861	+ 5.8	- 1.6	+ 20.1
Montour	186	564	864	+ 15	- 3	+ 284	+ 8.8	- 0.5	+ 49.0
Northampton	626	2,281	8,737	- 199	+ 70	+ 1,042	- 24.1	+ 3.2	+ 13.5
Northumberland	2,807	3,388	7,003	- 371	- 112	+ 2,309	- 11.7	- 3.2	+ 49.2
Perry	168	266	408	+ 84	- 69	+ 79	+ 100.0	- 20.6	+ 21.0
Philadelphia	41,580	19,635	102,414	-5,472	+ 855	- 1,175	- 11.6	+ 4.6	- 1.1
Pike	88	47	268	+ 39	+ 7	+ 80	+ 79.6	+ 17.5	+ 42.6
Potter	208	409	591	- 1	- 91	- 79	- 0.5	- 18.2	- 11.8
Schuylkill	6,226	3,938	19,748	- 291	- 921	+ 4,478	- 4.5	- 19.0	+ 29.3
Snyder	297	457	1,105	+ 37	- 29	+ 365	+ 14.2	- 6.0	+ 49.3
Somerset	526	2,349	2,451	- 174	+ 80	+ 976	- 24.9	+ 3.5	+ 65.7
Sullivan	94	110	510	+ 3	- 121	+ 77	+ 3.3	- 52.4	+ 17.8
Susquehanna	657	318	908	+ 16	- 38	- 70	+ 2.5	- 10.7	- 7.2
Tioga	313	489	937	+ 114	- 32	+ 16	+ 57.3	- 6.1	+ 1.7
Union	230	257	634	+ 76	- 79	+ 209	+ 49.4	- 23.5	+ 49.2
Verdugo	678	1,190	3,792	- 77	- 6	- 329	- 10.2	- 0.5	- 8.0
Warren	192	727	1,817	- 68	+ 68	+ 371	- 26.2	+ 10.3	+ 25.2
Washington	2,205	3,113	5,124	- 11	- 319	- 1,596	- 0.5	- 9.3	- 23.8
Wayne	193	325	481	+ 9	+ 34	- 37	+ 4.9	+ 11.7	- 7.1
Westmoreland	2,521	4,882	13,410	- 954	+ 340	- 685	- 27.5	+ 7.5	- 4.9
Wyoming	514	98	462	+ 191	- 136	- 37	+ 59.1	- 58.1	- 7.4
York	571	2,286	6,400	- 6	- 109	+ 1,104	- 1.0	- 4.6	+ 20.3



# STATISTICAL REPORT

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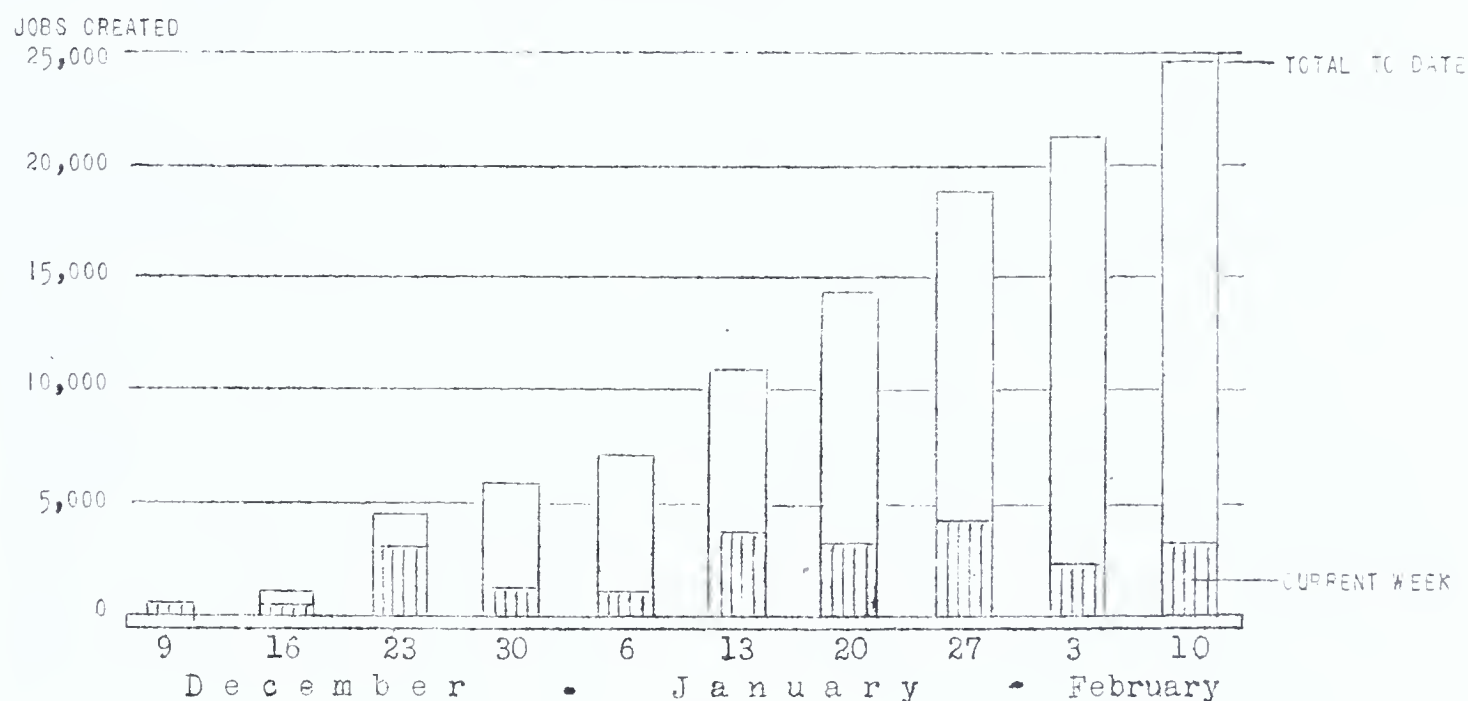
### JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

#### WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

#### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

At the end of the week of February 10, employers reported that a total of 24,907 additional jobs had been created through the efforts of local committee members, (Table I). Philadelphia County accounted for 1,618 of the 3,324 reported during the current week. One or more reports have been received from 51 counties to date, 38 counties reporting during the current week, including 4 counties (Butler, Clearfield, Franklin and Venango) reporting for the first time. Luzerne County continued to hold first place in the number of jobs created to date with 3,621, and Philadelphia, creating a total of 3,410 jobs, advanced from fifth place held last week to second place. Third, fourth and fifth places were occupied by Blair (2,987), Westmoreland (2,389) and Columbia (2,066), respectively.

In Chart II is presented the relationship of the jobs created and placements made to the number of estimated unemployed employable persons at the beginning of the Campaign. This serves as a better measure of accomplishment since all counties are put on a relative basis and results in a small county are comparable with those of larger counties. In this respect, Columbia County occupies an outstanding position having created jobs equal to 48.6 per cent of the unemployed within the County. Blair County created jobs equal to 20.5 per cent, Erie 15.6 per cent, and Mercer 8.2 per cent.





The ratio of the number of workers placed\* on additional jobs to estimated unemployment shows Columbia County leading (29.4 per cent), followed by Blair (19.7 per cent), Erie (13.1 per cent), and Mercer (8.2 per cent).

The Metals and Metal Products industry retained the position as the leading source of employment, creating 35.9 per cent of the additional jobs reported to date (Table II). Transportation, mainly railroads, created 11.9 per cent, Textiles 9.7 per cent, and Merchandising 8.5 per cent. However, with the exception of Textiles, all of the leaders showed a lower percentage than for the previous week. The Tobacco industry reporting for the first time during the current week, added 790 additional jobs, amounting to 3.2 per cent of the number created from all sources.

Production workers was the occupation requested for over half (50.8 per cent) of the additional jobs requested to date. Requests for Physical Laborers ranked second (15.3 per cent) and craftsmen third (11.6 per cent). Noteworthy was the increase in the percentage of Service Workers requested. The occupational distribution of additional jobs created is presented by weeks in Table III and by Counties in Table IV.

The number of additional jobs created through the efforts of the Women's Activities group of the Job Mobilization Committee increased from the "to date" total of 389 reported last week to 904 for the current week (Table V). The Erie County Committee created 543 jobs, to lead all counties. Warren County ranked second with 59. Domestic Service was the source for the largest number (513 persons).

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

Reports from the Department of Public Assistance show a further increase (629) in the total number of cases dependent on State General Assistance grants. The net change due to gains and losses in private employment considered alone was adverse to the extent of 1,479 cases. WPA rolls decreased during the week, part of the burden shifting to State relief rolls. The net change to date since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign in employable cases amounted to a decrease of 17,220 cases or 11.3 per cent. This is in contrast to the maximum decrease reached for the week ending January 27 when numerical and percentage decreases were respectively 19,535 and 12.8 per cent.

The unfavorable trend in WPA employment continued for the sixth consecutive week. The net change since the beginning of the Campaign shows a decrease of 3,325 jobs or 2.3 per cent. The number of active registrants on file with the State Employment Service decreased during the week. However, the net change since November 15 amounted to an increase of 10,695 cases or 2.6 per cent. As noted in previous reports, changes in this file are not particularly significant since there is a greater tendency to use this service during times of increasing employment opportunities.

\* These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.





CHART 11  
RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED  
UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
(AS REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 10)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported As Placed		Ratio (Percentage)					
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	0	10	20	30	40	50
STATE TOTAL	24,907	2.3	11,680	1.1	#-					
Allegheny	850	0.5	-	-	-					
Armstrong	207	1.8	152	1.3	#-					
Beaver	97	0.8	-	-	-					
Bedford	145	3.1	85	1.8	##-					
Berks	400	2.1	316	1.7	##					
Blair	2,987	20.5	2,882	19.7	#####					
Bucks	82	1.1	19	0.3	/					
Butler	320	3.0	308	2.9	##					
Cambria	361	1.4	21	0.1	/					
Cameron	13	4.0	9	2.8	###-					
Carbon	45	0.6	4	0.1	/					
Centre	43	0.8	-	-	-					
Chester	142	1.1	9	0.1	/					
Clarion	68	1.6	10	0.2	/-					
Clearfield	1	a	-	-	a					
Clinton	66	2.0	66	2.0	##					
Columbia	2,066	46.6	1,675	39.4	#####					
Crawford	1	a	-	-	a					
Dauphin	32	0.2	27	0.2	/					
Delaware	3	a	2	a	a					
Elk	34	1.3	19	0.7	#					
Erie	1,942	15.6	1,630	13.1	#####					
Fayette	242	1.0	-	-	-					
Franklin	1	a	-	-	a					
Huntingdon	168	3.3	168	3.3	###					
Indiana	91	1.1	5	0.1	/					
Jefferson	123	1.8	88	1.3	#-					
Lackawanna	1,042	2.5	256	0.6	#--					
Lancaster	288	2.6	28	0.3	/--					
Lawrence	106	1.4	89	1.2	#					
Lebanon	310	6.2	62	1.2	#-----					
Lehigh	61	0.3	8	a	a					
Luzerne	3,621	4.9	848	1.1	#----					
Mercer	581	8.2	581	8.2	#####					
Mifflin	76	1.3	72	1.2	#					
Monroe	28	1.0	22	0.8	#					
Montgomery	146	0.6	41	0.2	/					
Northampton	167	1.3	33	0.3	/					
Northumberland	341	1.9	244	1.4	#-					
Philadelphia	3,410	1.6	245	0.1	/-					
Pike	5	0.5	-	-	-					
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	/					
Schuylkill	193	0.6	62	0.2	/					
Susquehanna	16	0.7	16	0.7	#					
Venango	155	2.0	-	-	--					
Warren	308	6.1	153	3.0	##----					
Washington	678	3.5	226	1.2	#----					
Wayne	172	5.3	110	3.4	###----					
Westmoreland	2,389	6.5	1,055	2.9	###----					
Wyoming	46	3.7	39	3.1	###-					
York	231	1.8	-	-	--					

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE I  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending						December
		Feb. 10	Feb. 3	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 15	Jan. 6	
Allegheny	650	3	1	6	282	8	-	550
Armstrong	207	5	-	-	-	202	-	-
Beaver	97	-	97	-	-	-	-	-
Bedford	145	-	-	-	-	145	-	-
Berks	400	82	191	55	27	27	10	8
Blair	2,987	19	46	341	79	2,502	-	-
Bucks	82	81	-	1	-	-	-	-
Butler	320	320	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambria	361	1	-	2	6	352	-	-
Cameron	13	4	-	2	-	2	3	2
Carbon	45	42	-	-	3	-	-	-
Centre	43	11	2	-	-	-	-	30
Chester	142	2	11	91	-	10	17	11
Clarion	68	54	-	14	-	-	-	-
Clearfield	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton	66	16	31	-	-	18	1	-
Columbia	2,066	-	33	553	303	19	89	1,069
Crawford	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dauphin	32	1	3	19	-	2	7	-
Delaware	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Elk	34	14	16	2	-	-	1	1
Erie	1,942	395	198	628	568	153	-	-
Fayette	242	8	155	17	55	7	-	-
Franklin	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntingdon	168	10	158	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	91	9	82	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	123	4	11	-	4	33	12	59
Lackawanna	1,042	53	8	152	308	37	206	278
Lancaster	288	22	2	-	238	6	-	20
Lawrence	106	6	100	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	310	83	-	-	227	-	-	-
Lehigh	61	-	54	-	3	1	-	-
Luzerna	3,621	61	292	768	338	66	400	1,696
Mercer	581	-	-	74	436	-	5	66
Mifflin	76	10	18	7	11	15	1	14
Morris	28	3	-	-	1	-	1	23
Montgomery	146	23	2	113	4	-	-	4
Northampton	167	9	-	125	-	33	-	-
Northumberland	341	36	87	-	69	1	113	35
Philadelphia	3,410	1,618	429	1,199	163	-	-	1
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Pottter	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Schuylkill	193	-	168	23	2	-	-	-
Susquahanna	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
Vanango	155	155	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	308	63	144	50	50	1	-	-
Washington	678	-	185	1	106	12	89	285
Wayne	172	-	-	13	1	-	25	133
Westmoreland	2,589	77	15	76	130	45	245	1,801
Wyoming	46	2	1	-	-	-	-	43
York	231	20	-	31	-	180	-	-
TOTAL	24,907	3,324	2,541	4,379	3,421	3,885	1,225	6,132



TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending						
	Number	Per Cent	Feb. 10	Feb. 3	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	December
Agriculture	165	0.7	2	153	1	2	2	3	2
Chem. & Allied Products	105	0.4	75	2	23	-	-	1	4
Clay, Glass & Stone	451	1.8	37	151	12	27	73	113	38
Construction	496	2.0	67	44	39	298	21	4	23
Domestic Service	1,008	4.0	356	161	169	42	85	51	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	460	1.8	76	11	85	32	5	15	236
Government	9	*	2	1	2	3	1	-	-
Hotel & Restaurant	211	0.8	40	62	40	6	12	2	49
Leather & Rubber	134	0.5	74	4	25	7	12	2	10
Lumber Products	234	0.9	36	90	26	8	58	12	4
Merchandising	2,121	8.5	169	280	68	102	71	249	1,182
Mine & Quarry	2,530	10.2	40	160	851	300	378	104	97
Metal & Products	8,933	35.9	831	754	2,278	1,385	538	110	3,037
Paper & Printing	341	1.4	53	36	42	189	-	3	18
Petroleum & Prod.	48	0.2	8	29	4	2	1	-	4
Textiles	2,414	9.7	371	327	359	295	54	487	521
Tobacco	790	3.2	790	-	-	-	-	-	-
**Transportation	2,946	11.9	15	62	313	10	2,506	18	22
***Utilities	115	0.5	42	66	-	4	2	-	1
Other	1,396	5.6	240	148	42	109	66	51	740
TOTAL	24,907	100.0	3,324	2,541	4,379	3,421	3,885	1,225	6,132

\* Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

\*\* Additional jobs created by type of Transportation Company; Railroads 2,934, Motor Trucking 12.

\*\*\* Additional Jobs created by type of Utility Company; Water 62, Light & Power 52, Gas 1.

TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,304	86
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	249	205	1,890	185
TOTAL	24,907	2,113	954	1,543	2,884	3,801	12,654	958
PER CENT	100.0	8.5	3.8	6.2	11.6	15.3	50.8	3.8



TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 10)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Allegheny	850	-	65	3	169	138	474	1
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	97	-	-	-	2	-	95	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	400	2	4	8	9	53	304	20
Blair	2,987	47	6	62	24	27	2,812	9
Bucks	82	-	-	1	-	-	81	-
Butler	320	-	2	-	12	2	304	-
Cambria	361	-	-	-	5	-	356	-
Cameron	13	-	-	4	-	7	-	1
Carbon	45	-	-	1	1	3	40	-
Centre	43	-	-	-	-	12	30	1
Chester	142	5	2	9	10	15	101	-
Clarion	68	-	4	-	5	30	29	-
Clearfield	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Clinton	66	1	-	-	3	-	62	-
Columbia	2,066	182	55	13	396	222	1,198	-
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Dauphin	32	-	2	3	5	9	1	12
Delaware	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Elk	34	-	-	3	7	23	1	-
Erie	1,942	62	66	415	47	132	659	561
Fayette	242	52	1	34	13	37	100	5
Franklin	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Huntingdon	168	-	2	1	-	2	163	-
Indiana	91	2	2	15	1	-	71	-
Jefferson	123	9	30	49	16	3	13	3
Lackawanna	1,042	162	89	161	369	97	164	-
Lancaster	288	1	1	-	146	118	22	-
Lawrence	106	-	-	-	6	-	100	-
Lebanon	310	-	-	-	3	4	303	-
Lehigh	61	-	3	12	2	16	24	4
Luzerne	3,621	732	240	42	37	1,712	820	38
Mercer	581	-	11	1	87	88	392	2
Mifflin	76	18	8	44	5	-	1	-
Monroe	28	1	2	7	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	146	-	6	7	-	32	50	51
Northampton	167	21	1	-	26	7	99	13
Northumberland	341	51	15	6	35	89	145	-
Philadelphia	3,410	54	245	131	1,156	193	1,491	140
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	193	-	-	3	22	53	70	45
Susquehanna	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Venango	155	53	1	77	6	-	7	11
Warren	308	31	2	48	26	109	83	9
Washington	678	291	8	176	7	10	185	1
Wayne	172	32	1	7	2	5	119	6
Westmoreland	2,389	303	51	177	68	427	1,347	16
Wyoming	46	-	22	17	1	4	-	2
York	231	-	-	-	78	9	142	2
TOTAL	24,907	2,113	954	1,543	2,884	3,801	12,654	958





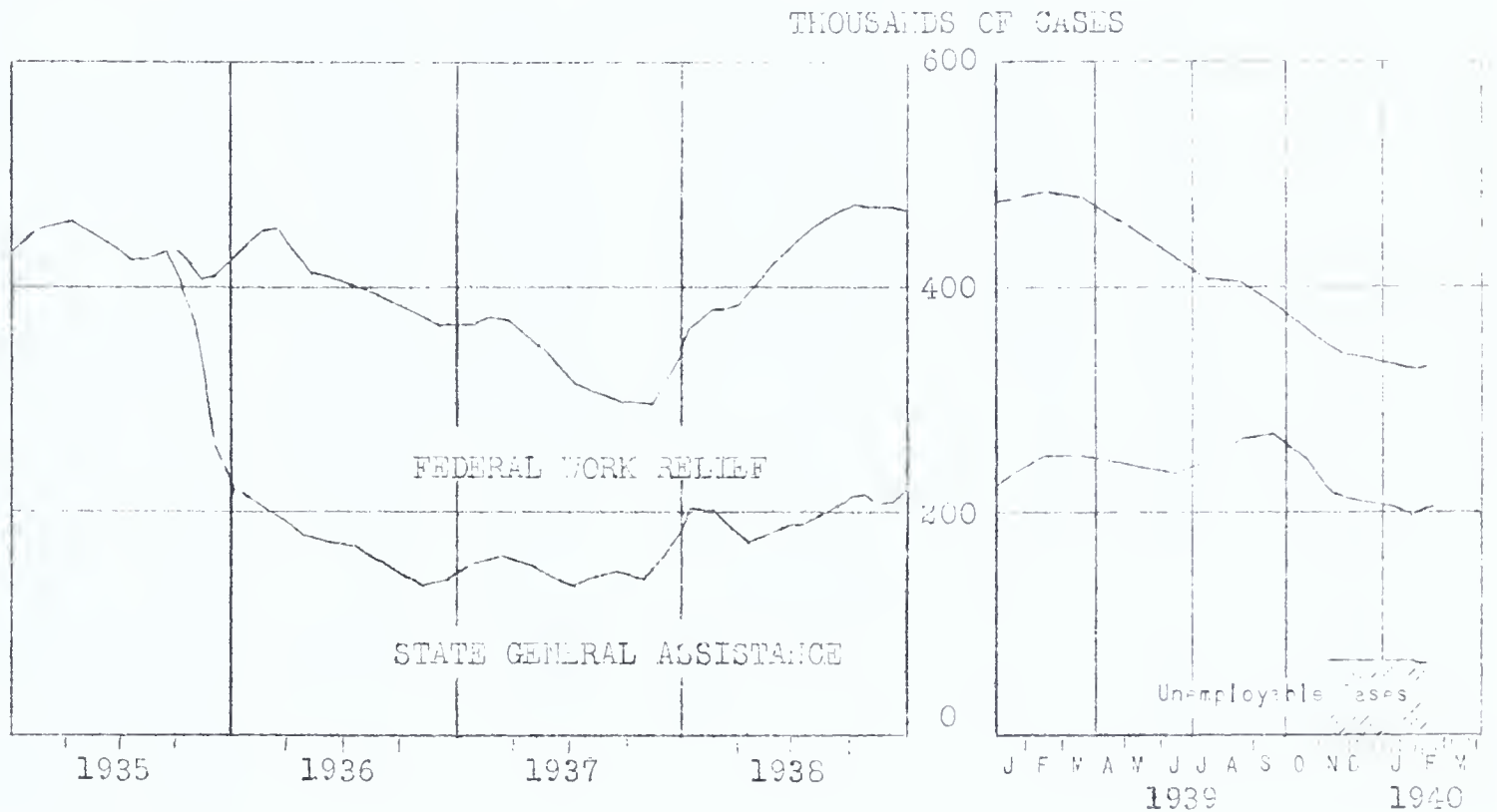
TABLE V  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED TO DATE  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Domestic Service</u>	<u>Hotel &amp; Restaurant</u>	<u>Merchandising</u>	<u>Food &amp; Kindred Prod.</u>	<u>Textiles &amp; Products</u>	<u>Metals &amp; Products</u>	<u>Other</u>
Armstrong	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	42	33	7	1	-	-	-	1
Cameron	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	543	300	44	56	5	52	44	42
Fayette	47	22	2	22	-	-	-	1
Indiana	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	22	17	1	1	6	-	-	4
Lehigh	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	26	25	-	-	-	-	-	1
Mifflin	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Warren	59	22	5	20	-	-	-	12
Washington	44	23	1	20	-	-	-	-
Wayne	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	47	34	4	4	-	-	-	5
TOTAL	704	513	69	124	11	52	44	91
PER CENT	100.0	56.7	7.6	13.7	1.2	5.6	4.9	10.1



CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal Work Relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 35 per cent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of this problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 65 per cent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal relief rolls are reduced on average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings. The statistical picture of employment for the State as a whole in round numbers is as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,600,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,600,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table V are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The number of General Assistance (GA) employable cases (cases containing one or more employable persons); (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.

Similar statistics are shown for the number of people (active registrants) who are seeking employment through the facilities of the State Employment Service. It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.



TABLE VI  
NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEC) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS  
Week Ending February 10, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Feb. 10, 1940			Change Since November 15, 1939					
	Ga Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEC Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				Ga Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEC Act. Regis.	Ga Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEC Act. Regis.
TOTAL	135,777	138,655	429,901	-17,220	-3,325	+10,695	- 11.3	- 2.3	+ 2.6
Adams	154	177	1,720	+ 85	- 4	+ 1,072	+122.2	- 2.2	+165.4
Allegheny	25,367	20,084	46,703	- 5,049	-1,528	- 9,663	- 16.6	- 7.1	- 17.1
Armstrong	612	1,113	1,935	- 93	- 19	+ 273	- 13.2	- 1.7	+ 16.4
Beaver	1,191	2,425	6,582	- 269	+ 31	- 227	- 18.4	+ 1.3	- 3.3
Bedford	184	799	1,694	- 38	+ 25	+ 18	- 17.1	+ 3.2	+ 1.1
Berks	1,332	3,781	9,027	- 961	+ 656	- 1,519	- 41.9	+ 21.0	- 14.4
Blair	927	2,550	6,825	- 245	- 417	+ 659	- 20.9	- 14.1	+ 10.7
Bradford	533	520	1,508	+ 97	- 38	+ 57	+ 22.2	- 6.8	+ 3.9
Bucks	293	845	3,614	- 13	+ 29	+ 1,188	- 4.2	+ 3.6	+ 49.0
Butler	317	1,036	3,532	- 116	- 164	- 96	- 26.8	- 13.7	- 2.6
Cambria	1,020	3,289	5,333	- 512	- 629	- 1,406	- 34.0	- 16.1	- 20.9
Cameron	39	53	121	+ 12	+ 10	+ 58	+ 44.4	+ 23.3	+ 92.1
Carbon	649	636	4,215	- 2	- 184	- 1,274	- 0.3	- 22.4	- 23.2
Centre	424	927	2,014	+ 39	- 84	+ 1,235	+ 10.1	- 8.3	+158.5
Chester	590	1,575	5,142	+ 109	+ 165	+ 42	+ 22.7	+ 11.7	+ 0.8
Clarion	203	622	1,031	- 56	- 12	- 422	- 21.6	- 1.9	- 29.0
Clearfield	1,116	3,017	4,106	- 81	- 445	+ 2,212	- 6.8	- 12.9	+116.8
Clinton	301	924	1,630	- 21	+ 40	- 43	- 6.5	+ 4.5	- 2.6
Columbia	279	1,017	3,030	- 180	- 111	+ 350	- 39.2	- 9.8	+ 13.1
Crawford	352	900	2,602	+ 29	+ 11	+ 540	+ 9.0	+ 1.2	+ 26.2
Cumberland	172	766	2,739	+ 83	+ 102	+ 771	+ 92.3	+ 15.4	+ 39.2
Dauphin	1,327	2,665	6,637	- 260	+ 22	+ 1,296	- 16.4	+ 0.8	+ 23.9
Delaware	631	2,113	11,050	- 308	- 106	- 204	- 32.8	- 4.8	- 1.8
Elk	290	552	1,290	+ 80	- 85	+ 619	+ 38.1	- 13.3	+ 92.3
Erie	1,914	1,911	10,024	- 81	- 584	+ 833	- 4.1	- 23.4	+ 9.1
Fayette	3,503	4,666	7,617	- 187	- 53	+ 19	- 5.1	- 1.1	+ 0.3
Forest	56	122	279	- 4	+ 6	- 36	- 6.7	+ 5.2	- 11.4
Franklin	225	431	3,096	+ 135	+ 193	+ 1,086	+150.0	+ 81.1	+ 54.0
Fulton	30	93	798	+ 21	+ 32	+ 280	+233.3	+ 52.5	+ 54.1
Greene	315	975	1,547	+ 26	- 24	+ 545	+ 9.0	- 2.4	+ 54.4
Huntingdon	260	936	2,732	+ 51	+ 89	+ 372	+ 24.4	+ 10.5	+ 15.8
Indiana	1,296	1,687	1,646	- 199	-	- 442	- 13.3	-	- 21.2
Jefferson	416	1,930	2,123	+ 54	- 68	+ 867	+ 14.9	- 3.4	+ 69.0
Juniata	116	347	447	+ 12	- 8	+ 65	+ 11.5	- 2.3	+ 17.0
Lackawanna	10,046	4,945	16,254	- 447	+ 203	- 935	- 4.3	+ 4.3	- 5.4
Lancaster	587	1,358	5,321	- 198	+ 101	+ 547	- 25.2	+ 5.4	+ 11.5
Lawrence	1,258	2,672	6,911	- 194	+ 500	+ 610	- 13.4	+ 23.0	+ 9.7
Lebanon	275	495	2,239	+ 56	+ 20	+ 349	+ 25.6	+ 4.2	+ 18.5
Lehigh	578	1,904	6,218	- 201	+ 132	+ 435	- 25.8	+ 7.4	+ 7.5
Luzerne	12,469	6,742	26,682	- 1,159	- 432	+ 1,738	- 8.5	- 6.0	+ 7.0
Lycoming	975	1,585	4,014	+ 25	- 100	+ 202	+ 2.6	- 5.9	+ 5.3
McKean	228	553	1,899	- 20	- 58	+ 123	- 8.1	- 9.5	+ 6.9
Mercer	546	1,691	3,183	- 290	- 72	- 1,143	- 34.7	- 4.3	- 26.4
Mifflin	450	890	2,077	- 63	+ 31	+ 298	- 12.3	+ 3.6	+ 16.8
Monroe	337	603	1,916	+ 82	- 9	+ 512	+ 32.2	- 1.5	+ 36.5
Montgomery	712	1,914	11,290	+ 69	+ 32	+ 2,018	+ 10.7	+ 1.7	+ 21.8
Montour	185	566	868	+ 14	- 1	+ 288	+ 8.2	+ 0.2	+ 49.7
Northampton	652	2,313	8,913	- 173	+ 102	+ 1,218	- 21.0	+ 4.6	+ 15.8
Northumberland	2,854	3,447	7,034	- 324	- 53	+ 2,340	- 10.2	- 1.5	+ 49.9
Perry	149	323	409	+ 65	- 12	+ 80	+ 77.4	- 3.6	+ 24.3
Philadelphia	41,313	19,580	102,948	- 5,739	+ 800	- 641	- 12.2	+ 4.3	- 0.6
Pike	89	47	256	+ 40	+ 7	+ 68	+ 81.6	+ 17.5	+ 36.2
Potter	193	414	636	- 16	- 86	- 34	- 7.7	- 17.2	- 5.1
Schuylkill	6,169	3,960	18,305	- 348	- 899	+ 3,025	- 5.3	- 18.5	+ 19.9
Snyder	308	463	1,110	+ 48	- 23	+ 370	+ 18.5	- 4.7	+ 50.0
Somerset	512	2,288	2,565	- 188	+ 19	+ 1,080	- 26.9	+ 0.8	+ 72.7
Sullivan	103	191	456	+ 12	- 40	+ 23	+ 13.2	- 17.3	+ 5.3
Susquehanna	684	302	925	+ 43	- 54	- 53	+ 6.7	- 15.2	- 5.4
Tioga	319	483	998	+ 120	- 38	+ 77	+ 60.3	- 7.3	+ 8.4
Union	243	278	637	+ 89	- 58	+ 212	+ 57.8	- 17.3	+ 49.9
Venango	713	1,215	3,648	- 42	+ 19	- 473	- 5.6	+ 1.6	- 11.5
Warren	191	709	1,909	- 69	+ 50	+ 463	- 26.5	+ 7.6	+ 32.0
Washington	2,276	3,052	5,373	+ 60	- 380	- 1,347	+ 2.7	- 11.1	- 20.0
Wayne	190	322	490	+ 6	+ 31	- 28	+ 3.3	+ 10.7	- 5.4
Westmoreland	2,602	4,856	12,707	- 873	+ 314	- 1,388	- 25.1	+ 6.9	- 9.8
Wyoming	528	107	472	+ 205	- 127	- 27	+ 63.5	- 54.3	- 5.4
York	609	2,303	6,849	+ 32	- 92	+ 1,553	+ 5.5	- 3.8	+ 29.3





TABLE VII  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending February 10, 1940

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	200,761	135,777	606,006	159,365	\$ 1,435,193.63
Adams	277	154	1,109	182	1,995.83
Allegheny	36,567	25,367	94,980	29,172	246,026.49
Armstrong	1,042	612	4,008	698	7,052.23
Beaver	1,918	1,191	5,658	1,298	12,640.56
Bedford	454	184	1,852	208	3,446.49
Berks	2,257	1,332	7,231	1,625	16,044.31
Blair	1,738	927	6,045	1,085	11,766.79
Bradford	933	533	3,535	597	6,928.88
Bucks	473	293	1,720	337	3,408.86
Butler	634	317	2,351	339	3,786.30
Cambria	2,495	1,020	8,258	1,153	15,966.84
Cameron	65	39	194	43	407.90
Carbon	875	649	3,108	753	6,887.82
Centre	694	424	2,898	458	4,766.32
Chester	1,045	590	3,891	684	7,184.43
Clarion	339	203	1,536	213	2,172.45
Clearfield	1,958	1,116	7,677	1,283	10,350.93
Clinton	552	301	2,161	349	3,648.21
Columbia	549	279	2,074	335	3,598.69
Crawford	754	352	2,538	366	4,872.64
Cumberland	417	172	1,595	200	3,000.91
Dauphin	2,188	1,327	6,720	1,460	15,028.59
Delaware	1,308	631	4,335	681	9,433.47
Elk	429	290	1,642	313	2,974.11
Erie	2,966	1,914	8,830	2,201	21,665.04
Fayette	5,180	3,503	17,644	4,204	36,727.50
Forest	98	56	397	62	616.21
Franklin	391	225	1,449	250	2,501.59
Fulton	55	30	217	30	206.46
Greene	525	315	1,802	343	3,010.08
Huntingdon	487	260	1,760	304	3,338.35
Indiana	1,947	1,296	7,821	1,516	13,012.02
Jefferson	849	416	3,324	462	5,685.88
Juniata	184	116	761	139	1,209.41
Lackawanna	11,620	10,046	42,137	12,055	96,495.77
Lancaster	1,238	587	4,776	652	8,512.98
Lawrence	1,889	1,258	6,242	1,484	14,068.47
Lebanon	488	275	1,479	300	3,196.77
Lehigh	1,171	578	4,081	653	8,042.60
Luzerne	14,758	12,469	51,606	14,589	119,605.30
Lycoming	1,656	975	5,331	1,102	12,106.48
McKean	521	228	1,737	255	3,323.71
Mercer	1,075	546	3,208	612	6,095.93
Mifflin	675	450	2,915	554	5,688.30
Monroe	558	337	2,014	367	4,033.71
Montgomery	1,259	712	4,276	776	8,856.41
Montour	282	185	1,200	209	1,960.78
Northampton	1,227	652	3,719	730	7,939.54
Northumberland	3,883	2,854	14,848	3,368	29,064.17
Perry	210	149	873	171	1,546.58
Philadelphia	62,603	41,313	155,687	50,402	453,710.27
Pike	123	89	393	89	876.09
Potter	345	193	1,323	203	2,116.73
Schuylkill	7,353	6,169	21,725	7,279	51,855.18
Snyder	451	308	2,049	370	3,259.46
Somerset	1,185	512	4,428	553	7,526.51
Sullivan	157	103	635	108	1,011.67
Susquehanna	989	684	3,681	793	7,735.33
Tioga	557	319	2,083	354	3,716.27
Union	293	243	1,249	265	1,987.52
Venango	1,102	713	4,279	756	8,227.03
Warren	408	191	1,471	206	2,651.72
Washington	3,511	2,276	10,516	2,526	22,062.01
Wayne	275	190	1,107	203	1,948.49
Westmoreland	4,283	2,602	14,205	2,810	28,028.74
Wyoming	699	528	2,510	576	5,330.24
York	1,274	609	4,102	652	8,366.94



# STATISTICAL REPORT

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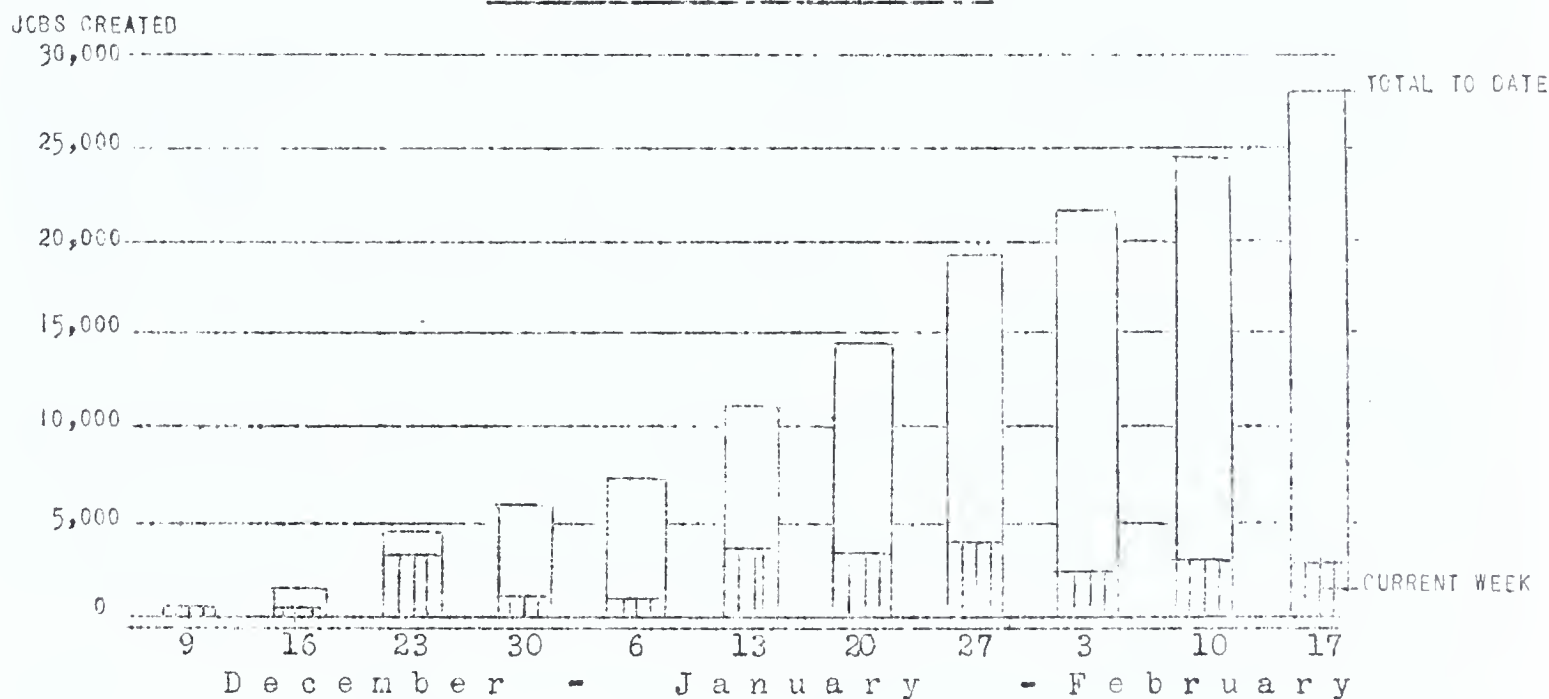
### JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

### WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 17 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

#### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

During the week ending February 17th, the Job Mobilization Committee received reports from employers stating that since the beginning of the campaign additional jobs have been created for 28,176 workers. Reports for the current week totalled 3,269, greatest activity being shown in Philadelphia, Delaware, and Erie Counties with 1,616, 589 and 305 job opportunities respectively.

Since the largest counties would normally be expected to provide the most employment, a ranking by the number of additional jobs created ordinarily gives an advantage to these counties. In Chart II, the counties are placed on



a common base by expressing the number of jobs created and actual placements\* made as ratios of the estimated number of unemployed employable persons in each county at the beginning of the campaign. On these bases, Columbia County led all counties with jobs created equal to 49.3 per cent and actual placements made equal to 44.2 per cent of the estimated unemployed. Blair County ranked second with corresponding percentages of 20.5 and 19.8, followed by Erie (18.1 and 15.3 per cent) and Mercer (8.2 and 8.2 per cent).

The Metals and Metal Products industry was again the leading source of employment, accounting for 33.0 per cent of all jobs created to date (Table II) followed by Transportation, mainly Railroads (10.5 per cent), Mines and Quarries (10.0 per cent), Textiles (9.0 per cent), and Merchandising (8.0 per cent). However, it is noticeable that there is a reduction in the percentage of the additional jobs attributable to the five leading sources and an accompanying tendency for relative increases in Food and Kindred products, Hotel and Restaurant Service and the All Other group.

The occupational distribution of additional jobs created is presented by weeks in Table III and by counties in Table IV. An increasing demand for production workers raised to 51.8 per cent the proportion of the jobs created for this occupation. The demand for physical laborers ranked second (14.5 per cent), Craftsmen third (11.3 per cent) and Sales fourth (7.9 per cent).

Erie County continued to lead in the number of additional jobs created through the efforts of the Women's Activities group, accounting for 557 of the 960 reported to date. (See Table V). Westmoreland County reported 66 additional jobs, Warren 61, Fayette 50 and Blair 49. Domestic Service was the source of employment for 57.5 per cent of all jobs created to date followed by Merchandising (13.1 per cent).

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

The usual winter increase in the relief rolls has been delayed this year until February and even now is slight. The number of cases (families or lone individuals) on State General Assistance Rolls increased slightly during the week to give a total of 200,864. The number of these cases containing one or more employable persons now equals 135,880 and represents a decrease of 11.2 per cent since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign. (See Tables VI and VII for details by Counties.

WPA employment increased during the week by 527 employees. The number of active registrants with the State Employment Service remained practically constant. This series includes those unemployed who are on State Relief and those others who desire to seek work through the facilities of the Employment Office (See Table VI).

\* These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.



CHART II  
RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED  
UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
(AS REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 17)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported as Placed		Ratio (Percentage)
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	
STATE TOTAL	28,176	2.7	12,883	1.2	#--
Allegheny	861	0.5	1	a	-
Armstrong	207	1.8	152	1.3	#-
Beaver	97	0.8	-	-	-
Bedford	145	3.1	85	1.8	##-
Berks	413	2.2	337	1.8	##
Blair	2,995	20.5	2,892	19.8	#####
Bucks	82	1.1	69	1.0	#
Butler	320	3.0	308	2.9	###
Cambria	362	1.4	21	0.1	+
Cameron	15	4.6	9	2.8	###--
Carbon	45	0.6	45	0.6	#
Centre	49	0.9	-	-	-
Chester	144	1.1	37	0.3	+
Clarion	68	1.6	10	0.2	+-
Clearfield	1	a	1	a	a
Clinton	66	2.0	66	2.0	##
Columbia	2,099	49.3	1,882	44.2	#####
Crawford	1	a	-	-	a
Cumberland	14	0.2	13	0.2	+
Dauphin	33	0.2	27	0.2	+
Delaware	592	1.3	2	a	-
Elk	37	1.4	19	0.7	#
Erie	2,247	18.1	1,906	15.3	#####
Fayette	251	1.1	-	-	-
Franklin	1	a	-	-	a
Huntingdon	300	5.8	168	3.3	###--
Indiana	103	1.3	53	0.6	#
Jefferson	154	2.2	95	1.4	##-
Lackawanna	1,057	2.6	311	0.8	##-
Lancaster	300	2.7	73	0.7	##-
Lawrence	106	1.4	89	1.2	#
Lebanon	310	6.2	62	1.2	#####
Lehigh	62	0.3	8	a	+
Luzerne	3,807	5.1	875	1.2	#####
Mercer	581	8.2	581	8.2	#####
Mifflin	108	1.8	100	1.7	##
Monroe	28	1.0	22	0.8	#
Montgomery	147	0.6	58	0.2	+
Northampton	167	1.3	33	0.3	+
Northumberland	341	1.9	303	1.7	##
Philadelphia	5,026	2.4	323	0.2	+-
Pike	8	0.8	-	-	-
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	+
Schuylkill	211	0.7	153	0.5	#
Susquehanna	16	0.7	16	0.7	#
Verango	211	2.7	-	-	---
Warren	232	6.6	177	3.5	###--
Washington	761	4.0	228	1.2	##-
Wayne	172	5.3	110	3.4	###--
Westmoreland	2,131	6.6	1,118	3.0	###--
Wyoming	46	3.7	39	3.1	###-
York	236	1.8	5	a	-

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.





TABLE 1  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending							December
		Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	
Allegheny	861	11	3	1	6	282	8	-	550
Armstrong	207	-	5	-	-	-	202	-	-
Beaver	97	-	-	97	-	-	-	-	-
Bedford	145	-	-	-	-	-	145	-	-
Berks	413	13	82	191	55	27	27	10	8
Blair	2,995	8	19	46	341	79	2,502	-	-
Bucks	82	-	81	-	1	-	-	-	-
Butler	320	-	320	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cambria	362	1	1	-	2	6	352	-	-
Cameron	15	2	4	-	2	-	2	3	2
Carbon	45	-	42	-	-	3	-	-	-
Centre	49	6	11	2	-	-	-	-	30
Chester	144	2	2	11	91	-	10	17	11
Clarion	68	-	54	-	14	-	-	-	-
Clearfield	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clinton	66	-	16	31	-	-	18	1	-
Columbia	2,099	33	-	30	553	303	19	89	1,069
Crawford	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dauphin	33	1	1	3	19	-	2	7	-
Delaware	592	589	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Elk	37	3	14	16	2	-	-	1	1
Erie	2,247	305	395	198	628	568	153	-	-
Fayette	251	9	8	155	17	95	7	-	-
Franklin	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntingdon	300	132	10	158	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	103	12	9	82	-	-	-	-	-
Jefferson	154	31	4	11	-	4	33	12	59
Lackawanna	1,057	15	53	8	152	308	37	206	278
Lancaster	300	12	22	2	-	238	6	-	20
Lawrence	106	-	6	100	-	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	310	-	83	-	-	227	-	-	-
Lehigh	62	1	-	51	-	3	4	-	-
Luzerne	3,807	186	61	292	768	338	66	400	1,696
Mercer	581	-	-	-	74	496	-	5	66
Mifflin	108	32	10	18	7	11	15	1	14
Monroe	28	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	23
Montgomery	147	1	23	2	113	4	-	-	4
Northampton	167	-	9	-	125	-	33	-	-
Northumberland	341	-	36	87	-	69	1	113	35
Philadelphia	5,026	1,616	1,618	429	1,199	163	-	-	1
Pike	8	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Schuylkill	211	18	-	168	23	2	-	-	-
Susquehanna	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-
Venango	211	56	155	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	332	24	63	144	50	50	1	-	-
Washington	761	83	-	185	1	106	12	89	285
Wayne	172	-	-	-	13	1	-	25	133
Westmoreland	2,434	45	77	15	76	130	45	245	1,801
Wyoming	46	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	43
York	236	5	20	-	31	-	180	-	-
TOTAL	28,176	3,269	3,324	2,541	1,379	3,421	3,885	1,225	6,132



TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending							
	Number	Per Cent	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3	Jan. 27	Jan. 20	Jan. 13	Jan. 6	December
Agriculture	166	0.6	1	2	153	1	2	2	3	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	113	0.4	8	75	2	23	-	-	1	4
Clay, Glass & Stone	455	1.6	4	37	151	12	27	73	113	38
Construction	520	1.8	24	67	44	39	298	21	4	23
Domestic Service	1,095	3.9	87	356	161	169	42	85	51	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	1,979	7.0	1,519	76	11	85	32	5	15	236
Government	9	*	-	2	1	2	3	1	-	-
Hotel & Restaurant	252	0.9	41	40	62	40	6	12	2	49
Leather & Rubber	142	0.5	8	74	4	25	7	12	2	10
Lumber Products	245	0.9	11	36	90	26	8	58	12	4
Merchandising	2,234	8.0	113	169	280	68	102	71	249	1,182
Mine & Quarry	2,752	10.0	222	40	160	851	900	378	104	97
Metal & Products	9,287	33.0	354	831	754	2,278	1,385	538	110	3,037
Paper & Printing	368	1.2	27	53	36	42	189	-	3	18
Petroleum & Prod.	51	0.2	3	8	29	4	2	1	-	4
Textiles	2,545	9.0	131	371	327	359	295	54	487	521
Tobacco	790	2.6	-	790	-	-	-	-	-	-
**Transportation	2,965	10.5	19	15	62	313	10	2,506	18	22
***Utilities	137	0.5	22	42	66	-	4	2	-	1
Other	2,071	7.4	675	240	148	42	109	66	51	740
TOTAL	28,176	100.0	3,269	3,324	2,541	4,379	3,421	3,885	1,225	6,132

\* Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

\*\* Additional jobs created by type of Transportation Company; Railroads 2,952, Motor Trucking 13.

\*\*\* Additional jobs created by type of Utility Company; Water 62, Light & Power 74, Gas 1.

TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	129	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	57	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,304	86
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	249	205	1,890	185
" 17	3,269	114	44	129	256	291	1,944	491
TOTAL	28,176	2,227	998	1,672	3,140	4,092	14,598	1,449
PER CENT	100.0	7.9	3.5	5.9	11.3	14.5	51.8	5.1



TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 17)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsman	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Allegheny	861	1	65	3	169	142	479	2
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	97	-	-	-	2	-	95	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	413	2	6	8	13	54	309	21
Blair	2,995	47	6	70	24	27	2,812	9
Bucks	82	-	-	1	-	-	81	-
Butler	320	-	2	-	12	2	304	-
Cambria	362	-	-	-	5	-	357	-
Cameron	15	1	-	4	2	7	-	1
Carbon	45	-	-	1	1	3	40	-
Centre	49	-	-	-	-	17	30	2
Chester	144	5	2	9	10	17	101	-
Clarion	68	-	4	-	5	30	29	-
Clearfield	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Clinton	66	1	-	-	3	-	62	-
Columbia	2,099	192	55	16	401	229	1,206	-
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gumderland	14	4	6	-	2	-	-	2
Dauphin	33	-	2	3	5	9	1	13
Delaware	592	-	1	2	155	-	-	454
Elk	37	-	-	5	7	23	1	1
Erie	2,247	63	70	436	56	172	887	563
Fayette	251	52	1	41	13	37	102	5
Franklin	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Huntingdon	300	53	13	27	1	18	188	-
Indiana	103	2	2	20	1	7	71	-
Jefferson	154	9	30	52	42	5	13	3
Lackawanna	1,057	162	92	166	369	104	164	-
Lancaster	300	2	2	-	152	122	22	-
Lawrence	106	-	-	-	6	-	100	-
Lebanon	310	-	-	-	3	4	303	-
Lehigh	62	-	3	13	2	16	24	4
Luzerne	3,807	735	242	52	37	1,881	820	40
Mercer	581	-	11	1	87	88	392	2
Mifflin	108	20	9	47	6	1	25	-
Monroe	28	1	2	7	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	147	-	6	7	32	51	51	-
Northampton	167	21	1	-	26	7	99	13
Northumberland	341	51	15	6	35	89	145	-
Philadelphia	5,026	55	256	131	1,163	199	3,071	151
Pike	8	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	211	-	-	3	22	58	70	58
Susquehanna	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Venango	211	53	1	77	62	-	7	11
Warren	332	34	4	49	26	121	87	11
Washington	761	310	9	190	8	10	233	1
Wayne	172	32	1	7	2	5	119	6
Westmoreland	2,434	318	51	197	68	428	1,356	16
Wyoming	46	-	22	17	1	4	-	2
York	236	-	-	-	78	9	147	2
TOTAL	28,176	2,227	998	1,672	3,172	4,110	14,599	1,398





TABLE V  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED TO DATE  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY

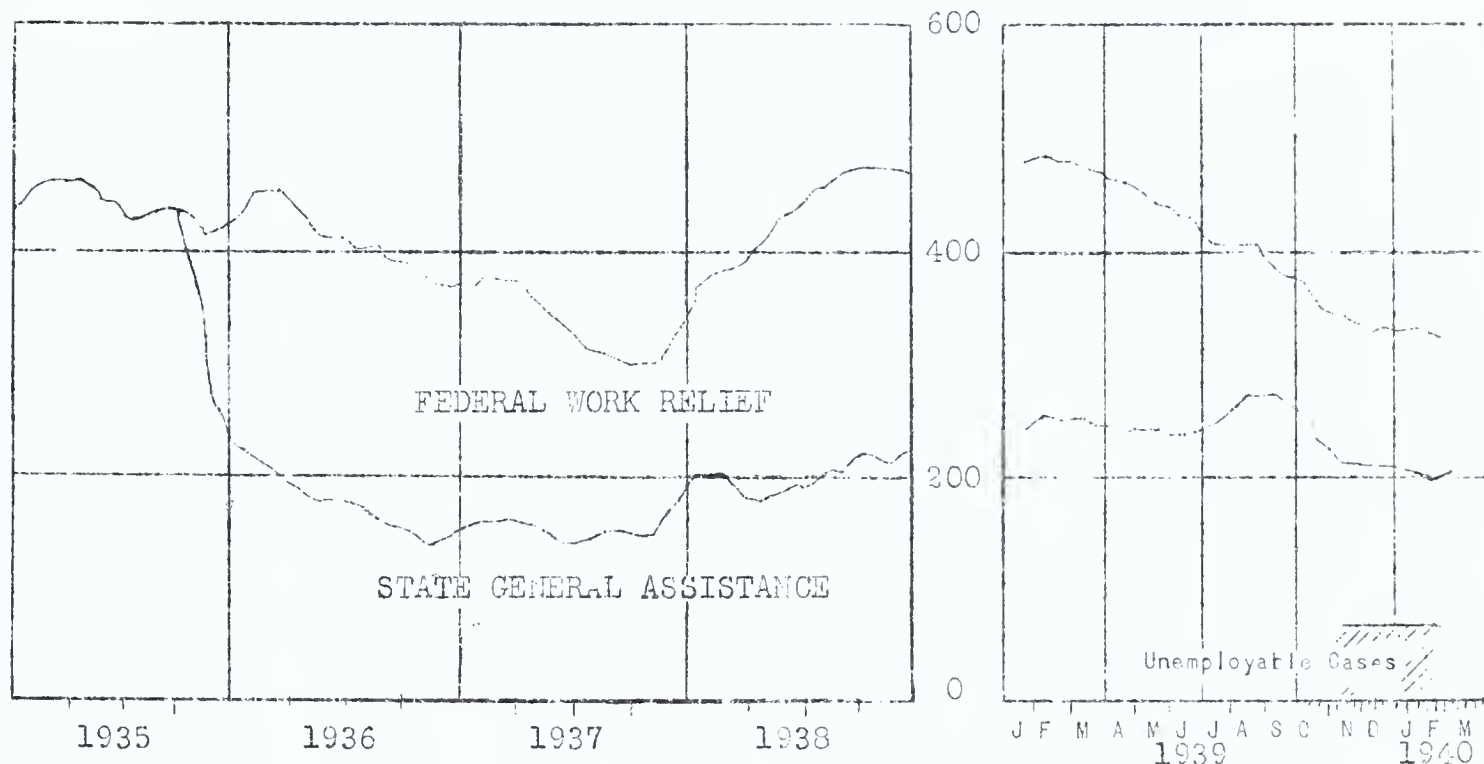
<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Domestic Service</u>	<u>Hotel &amp; Restaurant</u>	<u>Merchandising</u>	<u>Food &amp; Kindred Prod.</u>	<u>Textiles &amp; Products</u>	<u>Metals &amp; Products</u>	<u>Other</u>
Armstrong	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	49	39	8	1	-	-	-	1
Cameron	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Elk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	557	306	45	56	5	52	47	46
Fayette	50	23	2	22	-	-	-	3
Indiana	12	4	3	-	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	22	10	1	1	6	-	-	4
Lehigh	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	34	30	2	-	-	-	-	2
Mifflin	9	8	-	-	1	-	-	-
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pike	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Warren	61	23	5	20	-	-	-	13
Washington	44	23	1	20	-	-	-	-
Wayne	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	<u>66</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	960	552	76	126	12	52	47	95
PER CENT	100.0	57.5	7.9	13.1	1.3	5.4	4.9	9.9



CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940

THOUSANDS OF CASES



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal Work Relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 35 per cent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of this problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 65 per cent of the unemployed employables not on relief are the more employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal relief rolls are reduced an average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings. The statistical picture of employment for the State as a whole in round numbers is as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table V are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The number of General Assistance (GA) employable cases (cases containing one or more employable persons); (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.

Similar statistics are shown for the number of people (active registrants) who are seeking employment through the facilities of the State Employment Service. It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.



TABLE VI  
NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS  
Week Ending February 17, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Feb. 17, 1940			Change Since November 15, 1939					
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	135,880	139,182	429,890	-17,117	-2,798	+10,684	- 11.2	- 2.0	+ 2.5
Adams	156	170	1,793	+ 87	- 11	+ 1,145	+126.1	- 6.1	+176.7
Allegheny	25,618	19,777	46,870	- 4,798	-1,835	- 9,496	- 15.8	- 8.5	- 16.8
Armstrong	601	1,131	2,063	- 104	- 1	- 491	- 14.8	- 0.1	+ 24.1
Beaver	1,209	2,426	7,049	- 251	+ 32	+ 240	- 17.2	+ 1.3	+ 3.5
Bedford	254	851	1,788	+ 32	+ 77	+ 112	+ 14.4	+ 9.9	+ 6.7
Berks	1,325	3,758	9,468	- 968	+ 623	- 1,078	- 42.2	+20.3	- 10.2
Blairstown	1,062	2,576	4,989	- 110	- 391	- 1,177	- 9.4	-12.2	- 19.1
Bradford	531	441	1,533	+ 95	- 117	+ 82	+ 21.8	-21.0	+ 5.7
Bucks	304	849	3,660	- 2	+ 33	+ 1,234	- 0.7	+ 4.0	+ 50.9
Butler	323	1,104	3,763	- 100	- 96	+ 135	- 23.1	- 8.0	+ 3.7
Cambria	960	3,269	5,372	- 572	- 649	- 1,367	- 37.3	-16.6	- 20.3
Cameron	40	53	130	+ 13	+ 10	+ 67	+ 18.1	+23.3	+106.3
Carbon	680	634	4,241	+ 29	- 186	- 1,248	+ 4.5	-22.7	- 22.7
Centre	399	942	2,043	+ 14	- 69	+ 1,264	+ 3.6	- 6.8	+162.3
Chester	573	1,507	5,244	+ 92	+ 97	+ 144	+ 19.1	+ 6.9	+ 2.8
Clarion	201	623	1,065	- 58	- 11	- 388	- 22.4	- 1.7	- 26.7
Clearfield	1,117	3,132	4,333	- 80	- 330	+ 2,139	- 6.7	- 9.5	+128.8
Clinton	312	928	1,693	- 10	- 44	+ 20	- 3.1	+ 5.0	+ 1.2
Columbia	261	1,048	1,928	- 198	- 80	- 752	- 43.1	- 7.1	- 28.1
Crawford	345	932	2,496	+ 22	+ 43	+ 434	+ 6.8	+ 4.8	+ 21.0
Cumberland	179	771	2,615	+ 90	+ 107	+ 687	+101.1	+16.1	+ 34.9
Dauphin	1,338	2,680	6,549	- 249	+ 37	+ 1,208	- 15.7	+ 1.4	+ 22.6
Delaware	597	2,124	11,412	- 342	- 95	+ 158	- 36.4	- 4.3	+ 1.4
Elk	286	578	1,379	+ 76	- 59	+ 708	+ 36.2	- 9.3	+105.5
Erie	1,834	1,931	10,437	- 161	- 564	+ 1,246	- 8.1	-22.6	+ 13.6
Fayette	3,412	4,734	7,985	- 278	+ 15	+ 387	- 7.5	+ 0.3	+ 5.1
Forest	58	127	285	- 2	+ 11	- 30	- 3.3	+ 9.5	- 9.5
Franklin	234	445	3,011	+ 144	+ 207	+ 1,001	+160.0	+87.0	+ 49.8
Fulton	28	93	776	+ 19	+ 32	+ 258	+211.1	+52.5	+ 49.8
Greene	312	1,075	1,590	+ 23	+ 76	+ 588	+ 8.0	+ 7.6	+ 58.7
Huntingdon	264	988	2,808	+ 55	+ 141	+ 448	+ 26.3	+16.6	+ 19.0
Indiana	1,312	1,647	1,686	- 183	- 40	- 402	- 12.2	- 2.4	- 19.3
Jefferson	423	1,918	2,211	+ 61	- 80	+ 955	+ 16.9	- 4.0	+ 76.0
Juniata	129	364	390	+ 25	+ 9	+ 8	+ 24.0	+ 2.5	+ 2.1
Lackawanna	10,027	4,907	16,587	- 466	+ 165	- 602	- 4.4	+ 3.5	- 3.5
Lancaster	588	1,956	5,194	- 197	+ 99	+ 720	- 25.1	+ 5.3	+ 15.1
Lawrence	1,300	2,687	7,212	- 152	+ 515	+ 911	- 10.5	+23.7	+ 14.5
Lebanon	289	499	2,282	+ 70	+ 24	+ 392	+ 32.0	+ 5.1	+ 20.7
Lehigh	528	1,929	6,369	- 251	+ 157	+ 586	- 32.2	+ 8.9	+ 10.1
Luzerne	12,529	6,684	26,251	- 1,099	- 490	+ 1,307	- 8.1	- 6.8	+ 5.2
Lycoming	970	1,634	4,124	+ 20	- 51	+ 312	+ 2.1	- 3.0	+ 8.2
McKean	243	568	1,979	- 5	- 43	+ 203	- 2.0	- 7.0	+ 11.4
Mercer	548	1,706	3,272	- 288	- 57	- 1,054	- 34.1	- 3.2	- 24.4
Mifflin	473	873	1,815	- 40	+ 14	+ 36	- 7.8	+ 1.6	+ 2.0
Monroe	361	594	1,835	+ 106	- 18	+ 431	+ 41.6	- 2.9	+ 30.7
Montgomery	732	1,874	11,778	- 89	- 8	+ 2,506	+ 13.8	- 0.4	+ 27.0
Montour	191	573	882	+ 20	+ 6	+ 302	+ 11.7	+ 1.1	+ 52.1
Northampton	667	2,303	9,007	- 158	+ 92	+ 1,312	- 19.2	+ 4.2	+ 17.1
Northumberland	2,835	3,482	7,146	- 343	- 18	+ 2,452	- 10.8	- 0.5	+ 52.2
Perry	164	377	403	+ 80	+ 42	+ 74	+ 95.2	+12.5	+ 22.5
Philadelphia	40,884	19,921	102,577	- 6,168	+1,141	- 1,012	- 13.1	+ 6.1	- 1.0
Pike	94	47	215	+ 45	+ 7	+ 57	+ 91.8	+17.5	+ 30.3
Potter	201	406	664	- 8	- 94	- 6	- 3.8	-18.8	- 0.9
Schuylkill	6,177	3,878	16,589	- 340	- 981	+ 1,319	- 5.2	-20.2	+ 8.6
Snyder	321	469	1,127	+ 61	- 17	+ 387	+ 23.5	- 3.5	+ 52.3
Somerset	540	2,280	2,723	- 160	+ 11	+ 1,238	- 22.9	+ 0.5	+ 83.4
Sullivan	102	189	468	+ 11	- 42	+ 35	+ 12.1	-18.2	+ 8.1
Susquehanna	710	302	944	+ 69	- 54	- 34	+ 10.8	-15.2	- 3.5
Tioga	334	472	1,023	+ 135	- 49	+ 102	+ 67.8	- 9.4	+ 11.1
Union	239	280	647	+ 85	- 56	+ 222	+ 55.2	-16.7	+ 52.2
Venango	702	1,228	3,732	- 53	+ 32	- 389	- 7.0	+ 2.7	- 9.4
Warren	164	705	1,995	- 96	+ 46	+ 549	- 36.9	+ 7.0	+ 38.0
Washington	2,364	2,975	5,527	+ 148	- 457	- 1,193	+ 6.7	-13.2	- 17.8
Wayne	197	326	500	+ 13	+ 35	- 18	+ 7.1	+12.0	- 3.5
Westmoreland	2,628	4,975	12,287	- 847	+ 433	- 1,708	- 24.4	+ 9.5	- 12.1
Wyoming	534	104	481	+ 211	- 130	- 18	+ 65.3	-55.6	- 3.6
York	557	2,353	7,130	- 20	- 42	+ 1,831	- 3.5	- 1.8	+ 31.6



TABLE 71  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending February 17, 1946

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	200,864	135,880	609,155	459,444	\$ 1,136,618.11
Adams	279	156	1,117	173	1,994.74
Allegheny	36,818	25,618	95,775	29,461	247,575.74
Armstrong	1,031	601	3,955	685	6,997.21
Beaver	1,936	1,209	5,700	1,318	12,974.24
Bedford	524	254	2,207	287	3,642.45
Berks	2,250	1,325	7,280	1,617	11,962.24
Blair	1,673	1,062	6,558	1,243	13,104.41
Bradford	931	531	3,501	505	6,704.11
Bucks	184	304	1,791	350	3,311.79
Butler	650	333	2,446	356	3,872.77
Cambria	2,435	960	8,174	1,085	15,495.51
Cameron	72	40	202	44	388.82
Carbon	564	680	3,239	789	7,108.83
Centre	669	399	2,822	431	4,870.25
Chester	1,528	573	3,916	665	7,114.89
Clarion	337	201	1,541	211	2,167.41
Clearfield	1,953	1,117	7,847	1,285	13,359.57
Clinton	563	312	2,217	362	3,703.55
Columbia	531	261	1,997	313	3,368.08
Crawford	747	345	2,532	359	4,737.88
Cumberland	424	179	1,613	208	3,058.97
Dauphin	2,199	1,338	6,805	1,472	15,195.75
Delaware	1,274	597	4,297	645	9,211.29
Elk	425	286	1,641	309	2,342.55
Erie	2,886	1,834	8,728	2,109	21,401.25
Fayette	5,089	3,412	17,600	4,094	34,171.22
Forest	100	58	402	64	601.51
Franklin	400	234	1,513	260	2,571.55
Fulton	53	28	218	26	197.21
Greene	522	312	1,823	340	3,301.12
Huntingdon	491	264	1,805	309	3,461.26
Indiana	1,963	1,312	7,877	1,535	13,180.70
Jefferson	856	423	3,368	470	6,754.89
Juniata	197	129	834	155	1,322.31
Lackawanna	11,601	10,627	42,123	12,032	95,977.17
Lancaster	1,239	588	4,792	653	8,433.41
Lawrence	1,931	1,300	6,478	1,534	10,160.11
Lebanon	502	289	1,535	315	3,303.71
Lenigh	1,121	528	3,936	597	7,253.12
Luzerne	14,818	12,529	51,901	14,659	120,747.21
Lycoming	1,651	370	5,369	1,096	12,207.85
McKean	536	243	1,780	272	3,286.58
Mercer	1,577	548	3,281	614	6,418.53
Mifflin	698	473	3,009	582	5,278.10
Monroe	582	361	2,079	393	3,173.58
Montgomery	1,279	732	4,376	798	8,952.56
Montour	288	191	1,232	216	1,959.82
Northampton	1,242	667	3,795	747	5,171.22
Northumberland	3,864	2,835	14,768	3,345	29,044.24
Perry	225	164	941	189	1,601.16
Philadelphia	62,174	47,884	155,068	49,878	450,171.88
Pike	128	94	412	94	211.13
Potter	353	201	1,234	211	2,144.19
Schuylkill	7,361	6,177	24,786	7,289	52,149.75
Snyder	464	321	2,101	385	3,383.10
Somerset	1,213	540	4,554	583	7,610.53
Sullivan	156	102	622	107	991.78
Susquehanna	1,015	710	3,774	824	7,961.21
Tioga	572	334	2,132	371	1,787.60
Union	289	239	1,232	261	1,340.57
Warren	1,091	702	4,263	744	8,136.11
Washington	381	164	1,404	177	2,266.60
Westmoreland	3,599	2,364	10,773	2,624	22,621.73
Wayne	282	197	1,128	211	2,002.25
Westmoreland	4,309	2,628	14,326	2,838	26,422.17
Wyoming	705	534	2,518	582	5,464.81
York	1,222	557	3,952	596	5,641.17





# STATISTICAL REPORT

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## JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

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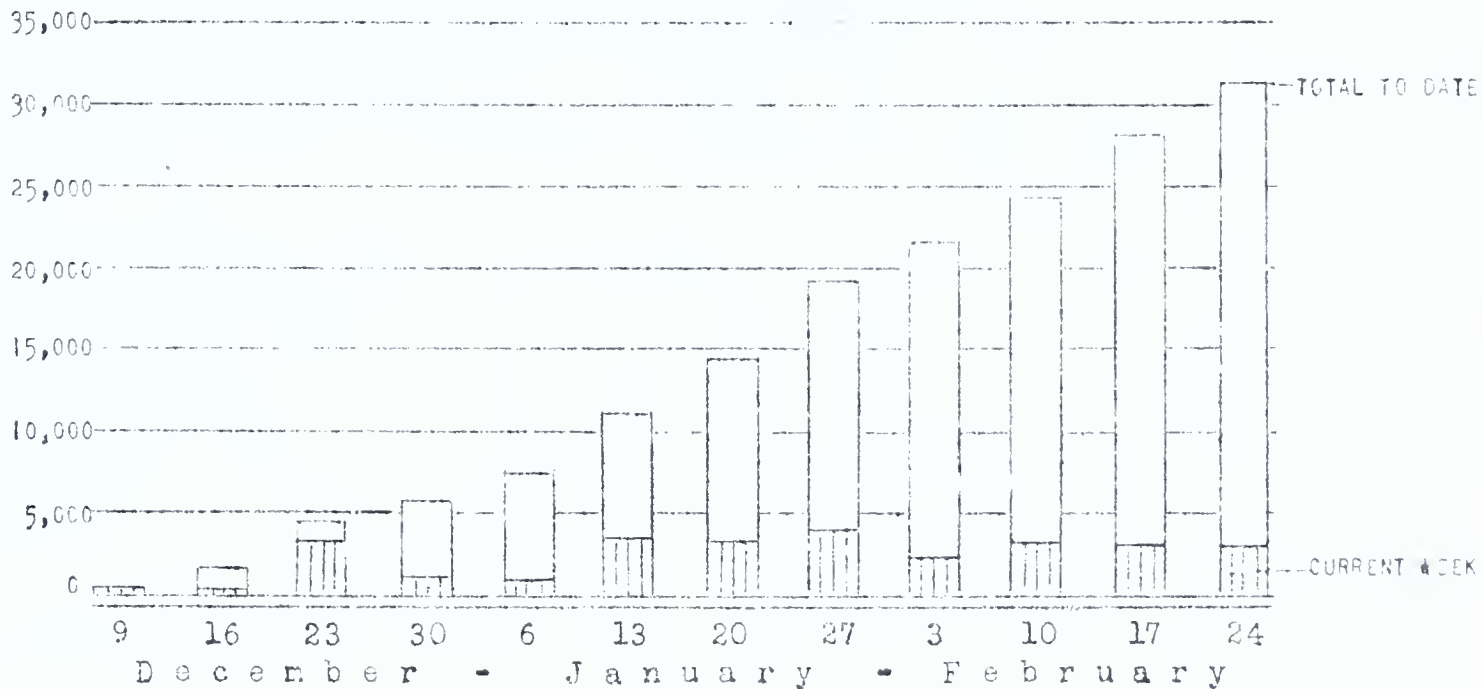
### WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 24 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

#### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE

JOBS CREATED



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

To the end of the week of February 24, employers had reported through local committees that 31,349 additional jobs had been created since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15, 1939. Northumberland County held a commanding lead in the number of jobs reported during the week, accounting for 845 of the week's total of 3,173. Schuylkill County ranked second (470), Somerset third (328) and Erie fourth (269). In the cumulative total to date, Philadelphia was well ahead with 5,101 additional jobs, and Luzerne, Blair, Erie and Westmoreland showed 3,879, 3,014 2,516 and 2,494 respectively, (See Table I).

In order that there may be a more equitable basis for comparison of achievement in the different counties, the ratios of jobs created and of actual placements to estimated unemployment at the beginning of the Campaign are computed and presented in Chart II. Using this basis for comparison, Columbia County retains its top ranking position, having created jobs equal to 50.5 per cent of the unemployed. Blair ranked second with 20.6 per cent, Erie third (20.2) and Wayne fourth (10.5). The



number of actual placements\* expressed in relationship to unemployment in the respective counties, likewise puts Columbia to the fore (45.5 per cent) followed by Blair (19.9 per cent), Erie (15.7 per cent) and Mercer (8.6 per cent).

The Metals and Metal Products industry continued to be the leading source of employment, accounting for 30.8 per cent of the total jobs created to date, followed by Mines and Quarry Products (13.4 per cent) and Transportation, mostly railroads, (10.2 per cent), (See Table II).

Reports indicate that Production Workers are in heaviest demand (49.4 per cent) with requests for Physical laborers, Craftsmen and Salespersons ranking 15.3 per cent, 11.1 per cent, 7.6 per cent respectively. (See Table III for an occupational distribution by weeks and Table IV for an occupational distribution by counties.)

Through the efforts of the Women's Activities group of the Job Mobilization Committee, 1,168 jobs have been created to date. Credit for 641 of this number belongs to the Erie County Committee. Second place is occupied by Westmoreland County (71) third Washington (66), with Warren, Blair and Fayette tied for fourth place with 65 new jobs each. Domestic Service was the source of employment for 653 (56.2 per cent) jobs, followed by Merchandising, 151 (12.8 per cent).

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM.

After three consecutive weeks of increase, reports from the Department of Public Assistance show a decrease of 49 in the number of cases dependent on State General Assistance grants. The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) now stands at 200,815. The number of these cases containing one or more employable members totals 135,831, which is 11.2 per cent less than the total at the beginning of the Campaign on November 15. (See Tables VI and VII for details by counties.)

WPA employment decreased during the week by 66 employees, while the number of active registrants with the State Employment Service increased by 2,913 persons during the week. This series includes those unemployed who are on State Relief and those others who desire to seek work through the facilities of the Employment Office, (See Table VI).

\* These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.



CHART II  
RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED  
UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
(AS REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 24)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported As Placed		0	10	20	30	40	50
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.						
STATE TOTAL	31,349	3.0	15,042	1.4	---					
Allegheny	894	0.6	1	a	-					
Armstrong	267	1.8	152	1.3	#-					
Beaver	97	0.8	-	-	-					
Bedford	145	3.1	85	1.2	##-					
Berks	453	2.4	438	.4	##					
Blair	3,014	20.6	2,909	19.9	#####					
Bucks	82	1.1	69	1.6	#					
Butler	320	3.0	318	2.3	###					
Cambria	365	1.4	21	.1	/					
Cameron	15	1.6	9	2.2	###-					
Carbon	47	0.6	47	1.6	/					
Centre	31	1.0	-	-	-					
Chester	144	1.1	10	0.3	/					
Clarion	42	1.6	10	0.2	/-					
Clearfield	56	0.8	1	a	-					
Clinton	66	2.0	66	2.	##					
Columbia	2,156	50.5	1,337	15.5	#####					
Crawford	1	a	-	-	?					
Cumberland	14	0.2	14	1.2	/					
Dauphin	273	1.9	267	1.9	##					
Delaware	604	1.4	2	a	-					
Elk	47	1.8	46	1.8	##					
Erie	2,516	20.2	1,955	15.7	#####					
Fayette	275	1.2	1	a	-					
Franklin	1	0.1	-	-	.					
Huntingdon	301	5.8	299	1.8	####					
Indiana	118	1.4	58	0.7	#					
Jefferson	169	2.5	166	1.8	##-					
Lackawanna	1,277	2.6	312	0.6	##-					
Lancaster	300	2.7	73	0.7	##-					
Lawrence	107	1.5	89	1.2	#-					
Lepaxon	310	6.2	62	1.2	#####					
Lehigh	62	0.3	10	a	/					
Luzerne	2,879	5.2	1,533	2.1	####-					
Mercer	670	9.5	606	8.6	#####					
Mifflin	111	1.9	104	1.7	##					
Monroe	28	1.0	23	0.6	#					
Montgomery	241	1.0	151	0.6	#					
Northampton	170	1.3	33	0.3	/					
Northumberland	1,196	6.6	332	1.9	#####					
Philadelphia	5,101	2.4	573	0.3	/-					
Pike	8	0.3	3	0.3	/					
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	/					
Schuylkill	681	2.2	320	1.0	##-					
Somerset	328	4.1	10	0.1	/----					
Susquehanna	16	0.7	16	0.7	##					
Verango	211	2.7	-	-	---					
Warren	346	6.8	186	3.7	#####					
Washington	876	4.6	334	1.7	#####					
Wayne	340	10.5	110	3.1	#####					
Westmoreland	2,494	6.8	1,200	3.3	#####					
Wyoming	46	0.7	39	3.1	###-					
York	258	2.0	61	0.5	##					

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported As Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.





TABLE I  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending				January	December
		Feb. 24	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3		
TOTAL	31,349	3,173	3,269	3,324	2,541	12,910	6,132
PER CENT	100.0	10.1	10.4	10.6	8.1	41.2	19.6
Allegheny	894	33	11	3	1	296	550
Armstrong	207	-	-	5	-	202	-
Beaver	97	-	-	-	97	-	-
Bedford	145	-	-	-	-	145	-
Berks	453	40	13	82	191	119	8
Blair	3,014	19	8	19	46	2,922	-
Bucks	82	-	-	81	-	1	-
Butler	320	-	-	320	-	-	-
Cambria	365	3	1	1	-	361	-
Cameron	15	-	2	1	-	7	2
Carbon	47	2	-	42	-	3	-
Centre	54	5	6	11	2	-	30
Chester	144	-	2	2	11	118	11
Clarion	68	-	-	51	-	14	-
Clearfield	56	55	-	1	-	-	-
Clinton	66	-	-	14	31	19	-
Columbia	2,150	51	39	-	33	964	1,069
Crawford	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cumberland	14	-	14	-	-	-	-
Dauphin	273	240	1	1	3	28	-
Delaware	664	12	589	-	-	-	3
Elk	47	10	3	14	16	3	1
Erie	2,516	269	305	395	198	1,349	-
Fayette	275	24	9	8	155	79	-
Franklin	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Huntingdon	301	1	132	10	158	-	-
Indiana	118	15	12	9	82	-	-
Jefferson	169	15	31	4	11	49	59
Lackawanna	1,077	20	15	53	8	763	278
Lancaster	300	-	12	22	2	244	20
Lawrence	107	1	-	6	100	-	-
Lebanon	310	-	-	83	-	227	-
Lehigh	62	-	1	-	54	7	-
Luzerne	3,879	72	186	61	292	1,572	1,696
Mercer	670	89	-	-	-	515	66
Mifflin	111	3	32	10	18	34	14
Monroe	28	-	-	3	-	2	23
Montgomery	241	94	1	23	2	117	4
Northampton	170	3	-	9	-	158	-
Northumberland	1,186	845	-	36	87	183	35
Philadelphia	5,101	75	1,616	1,618	429	1,362	1
Pike	8	-	3	-	-	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-
Schuylkill	681	470	18	-	168	25	-
Somerset	328	328	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna	16	-	-	-	-	16	-
Venango	211	-	56	155	-	-	-
Warren	346	14	24	63	144	101	-
Washington	876	115	83	-	185	208	285
Wayne	340	168	-	-	-	39	133
Westmoreland	2,494	60	45	77	15	196	1,801
Wyoming	46	-	-	2	1	-	43
York	258	22	5	20	-	211	-



TABLE 11  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending				January	February
	Number	Per Cent	Feb. 24	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3		
TOTAL	31,349	100.0	5,173	7,269	5,324	2,541	12,910	6,132
Agriculture	172	0.5	6	1	2	153	8	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	115	0.4	2	8	75	2	24	7
Clay, Glass & Stone	483	1.5	28	4	37	151	225	38
Construction	591	1.9	71	24	67	21	42	23
Domestic Service	1,215	3.9	129	27	356	161	117	111
Food & Kindred Prod.	2,011	6.4	32	1,519	76	11	137	236
Government	13	*	4	-	2	1	6	-
Hotel & Restaurant	274	0.9	22	41	40	62	60	19
Leather & Rubber	117	0.5	5	8	71	4	36	10
Lumber Products	250	0.8	5	11	24	90	164	4
Merchandising	2,362	7.5	128	113	169	280	490	1,182
Mine & Quarry	4,189	13.4	1,437	222	40	160	2,223	97
Metal & Products	9,634	30.8	347	354	831	754	4,311	3,137
Paper & Printing	423	1.3	55	27	53	36	234	18
Petroleum & Prod.	69	0.2	18	2	8	29	7	4
Textiles	2,776	8.9	231	131	371	327	1,195	21
Tobacco	790	2.5	-	-	790	-	-	-
**Transportation	3,206	10.2	241	19	15	62	2,817	22
***Utilities	147	0.5	10	22	12	66	6	1
Other	2,482	7.9	111	675	240	148	268	740

\* Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

\*\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Transportation Company; Railroads 3,190, Motor Trucking 16.

\*\*\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Utility Company; Light & Power 10, Water 64, Gas 3.

TABLE 12  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	274	11
" 16	653	138	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,285	119	66	68	24	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	37	177	165	1,319	53
" 20	3,421	34	175	69	656	699	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,174	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	400	1,304	86
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	281	223	1,891	131
" 17	5,269	114	44	129	256	291	1,914	491
" 24	5,173	185	64	119	294	1,634	1,669	23
TOTAL	31,349	2,932	1,162	1,791	1,866	5,744	15,462	1,124
PER CENT	100.0	7.6	3.4	5.7	11.1	18.3	49.4	4.5



TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO FEBRUARY 24)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
TOTAL	31,349	2,392	1,062	1,791	3,466	5,744	15,468	1,426
PER CENT	100.0	7.6	3.4	5.7	11.1	18.3	49.4	4.5
Allegheny	894	1	66	3	172	142	508	2
Armstrong	267	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	97	-	-	-	2	-	95	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	453	2	6	6	20	61	335	21
Blair	3,014	47	7	70	26	28	2,818	10
Bucks	82	-	-	1	-	-	81	-
Butler	320	-	2	-	12	2	304	-
Cambria	365	-	-	-	5	-	360	-
Cameron	15	1	-	4	2	7	-	1
Carbon	47	-	-	1	1	5	40	-
Centre	54	-	-	-	-	21	30	3
Chester	144	5	2	9	10	17	101	-
Clarion	68	-	4	-	5	30	29	-
Clearfield	56	-	-	-	-	1	55	-
Clinton	66	1	-	-	3	-	62	-
Columbia	2,150	195	55	16	401	229	1,253	1
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cumberland	14	4	6	-	2	-	-	2
Dauphin	273	-	2	3	5	68	182	13
Delaware	604	-	1	7	137	-	3	456
Elk	47	-	-	5	7	33	1	1
Erle	2,516	73	74	478	56	190	1,080	565
Fayette	275	65	3	45	13	42	162	5
Franklin	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Huntingdon	341	53	13	27	2	18	188	-
Indiana	116	2	2	22	1	8	83	-
Jefferson	469	9	30	55	42	8	20	5
Lackawanna	1,077	176	32	172	369	104	164	-
Lancaster	300	2	2	-	152	122	22	-
Lawrence	197	-	-	1	6	-	100	-
Lebanon	310	-	-	-	3	4	303	-
Lehigh	62	-	3	13	2	16	24	4
Luzerne	3,879	740	244	57	82	1,891	824	41
Mercer	670	-	13	2	98	104	451	2
Mifflin	111	20	9	50	6	1	25	-
Monroe	28	1	2	7	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	241	1	23	8	55	79	72	3
Northampton	170	24	1	-	26	7	102	13
Northumberland	1,186	51	15	6	35	934	145	-
Philadelphia	5,101	72	276	133	1,163	263	3,103	151
Pike	8	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	681	30	-	3	27	338	217	66
Somerset	328	2	10	-	181	132	-	3
Susquehanna	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Vanango	211	53	1	77	62	-	7	11
Warren	346	35	4	53	26	127	88	13
Washington	876	572	13	216	14	18	241	2
Wayne	340	32	1	7	2	159	133	6
Westmoreland	2,494	324	51	203	71	459	1,369	17
Wyoming	46	-	22	17	1	1	-	2
York	258	1	1	-	83	13	152	2



TABLE V  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED TO DATE  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY

<u>County</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Domestic Service</u>	<u>Hotel &amp; Restaurant</u>	<u>Merchandising</u>	<u>Food &amp; Kindred Prod.</u>	<u>Textiles &amp; Products</u>	<u>Metals &amp; Products</u>	<u>Other</u>
TOTAL	1,168	653	87	151	14	52	71	140
PER CENT	100.0	56.2	7.4	12.8	1.2	4.5	6.0	11.9
Armstrong	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	65	46	8	1	-	-	-	10
Cameron	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Center	17	-	-	-	-	-	3	14
Delaware	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Elk	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	641	341	51	60	6	52	66	65
Fayette	65	24	4	35	-	-	2	-
Indiana	14	6	3	-	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	28	16	1	1	6	-	-	4
Lancaster	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	39	35	2	-	-	-	-	2
Mifflin	11	10	-	-	1	-	-	-
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Somerset	27	22	-	-	-	-	-	5
Warren	65	24	8	20	-	-	-	13
Washington	64	40	1	23	1	-	-	1
Wayne	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	71	47	7	11	-	-	-	6

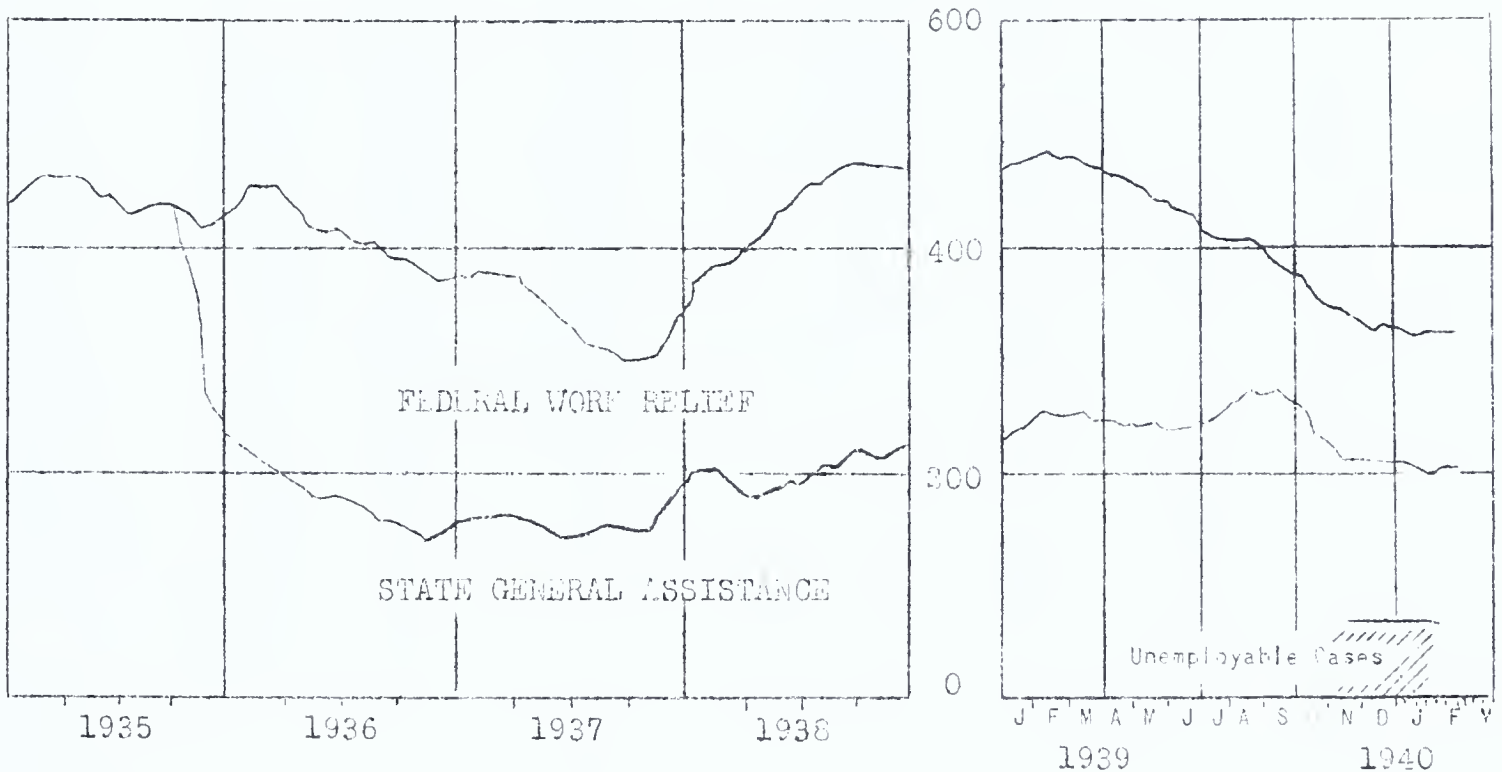




CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940

THOUSANDS OF CASES



EDITORIAL NOTE:

The total number of cases (families or lone individuals) receiving State General Assistance (GA) and Federal Work Relief (WPA) is presented by months in the above chart. Attention is called to changes in the distribution of the relief load, the share carried by the Federal Government being only about one-half of what it was at the peak of WPA activity in November, 1938.

Employable General Assistance cases could, in most instances, be supported by the one or more employable members of each case if these unemployed employables had jobs in private employment. Each of these cases, and each WPA employee, may be considered as an employable unit. The total number of these units is an approximate representation of the number of unemployed employables who are dependent on relief and who must have private employment in order that they no longer need support from public funds for themselves and families. It should be noted that a recent estimate by the Bureau of Research and Statistics in the Department of Public Assistance indicates that not more than 35 per cent of the unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal relief. The magnitude of this problem is enhanced when it is considered that in general the 65 per cent of the unemployed employables not on relief are neither employable and get more than a proportionate percentage of the job offerings. Information furnished by the Department of Public Assistance shows that State and Federal relief rolls are reduced on average of thirty cases for every one hundred new job openings. The statistical picture of employment for the State as a whole in round numbers is as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.

With due regard for their limitations as a picture of total unemployment by counties, the data in Table V are presented as available indexes by which to appraise the relative status of the problem of unemployment and relief. It is of interest to note the following items: (1) The number of General Assistance (GA) employable cases (cases containing one or more employable persons); (2) the number of Work Projects Administration (WPA) employees; (3) net change in employable units receiving relief (GA employable cases and WPA employees) since the beginning of the Campaign on November 15; and (4) the ratios of the net changes to the employable units at the beginning of the Campaign.

Similar statistics are shown for the number of people (active registrants) who are seeking employment through the facilities of the State Employment Service. It should be noted that the State Employment Office registrations include all employable persons receiving General Assistance, those on Federal Work Relief who voluntarily keep their registrations active, and those who voluntarily register for employment either because they are totally unemployed or are seeking better jobs. This series of data on State Employment Office registrations is the only one that includes a part of the unemployed employables not receiving State or Federal relief. Since there is a greater tendency to take advantage of employment facilities during periods of employment opportunities, the file of "active registrants" with the State Employment Service may actually increase while employment is increasing.



TABLE VI  
NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS  
Week Ending February 24, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Feb. 24, 1940			Change Since November 15, 1939					
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	135,831	139,248	432,803	-17,166	-2,732	+13,597	- 11.2	- 1.9	+ 3.2
Adams	172	202	1,895	+ 103	+ 21	+ 1,247	+149.3	+11.6	+192.4
Allagheny	25,759	19,460	49,064	- 4,657	-2,152	- 7,302	- 15.3	-10.0	- 13.0
Armstrong	618	1,193	1,916	- 87	+ 61	+ 254	- 12.3	+ 5.1	+ 15.3
Beaver	1,208	2,382	7,385	- 252	- 12	+ 576	- 17.3	- 0.5	+ 8.5
Bedford	273	926	1,738	+ 51	+ 152	+ 62	+ 23.0	+19.6	+ 3.7
Berks	1,368	3,808	9,884	- 325	+ 683	- 662	- 40.3	+21.9	- 6.3
Blair	1,159	2,546	3,707	- 19	- 421	- 2,459	- 1.6	-14.2	- 39.9
Bradford	500	435	1,634	+ 64	- 123	+ 185	+ 14.7	-22.0	+ 12.6
Bucks	295	859	3,792	- 11	+ 43	+ 1,366	- 3.6	+ 5.3	+ 56.3
Butler	351	1,095	3,978	- 82	- 105	+ 350	- 18.9	- 8.8	+ 9.6
Cambria	949	3,393	5,007	- 583	- 525	- 1,732	- 38.1	-13.4	- 25.7
Cameron	44	56	138	+ 17	+ 13	+ 75	+ 63.0	+30.2	+119.0
Carbon	685	590	4,295	+ 34	- 230	- 1,144	+ 5.2	-28.0	- 21.8
Centre	112	953	2,116	+ 27	- 58	+ 1,337	+ 7.0	- 5.7	+171.6
Chester	561	1,604	5,376	+ 80	+ 194	+ 276	+ 16.6	+13.8	+ 5.4
Clarion	200	629	1,104	- 59	- 5	- 349	- 22.8	- 0.8	- 24.0
Clearfield	1,055	3,120	4,321	- 142	- 312	+ 2,427	- 11.9	- 9.9	+128.1
Clinton	320	917	1,774	- 2	+ 33	+ 101	- 0.6	+ 3.7	+ 6.0
Columbia	241	1,052	1,953	- 218	- 76	- 727	- 47.5	- 6.7	- 27.1
Crawford	240	924	2,514	+ 17	+ 35	+ 452	+ 5.3	+ 3.9	+ 21.9
Cumberland	193	789	2,666	+ 104	+ 125	+ 698	+116.9	+18.8	+ 35.5
Dauphin	1,517	2,695	6,740	- 270	+ 52	+ 1,399	- 17.0	+ 2.0	+ 26.2
Delaware	596	2,109	11,893	- 343	- 110	+ 639	- 36.5	- 5.0	+ 5.7
Elk	246	493	1,461	+ 36	- 144	+ 790	+ 17.1	-22.6	+117.7
Erie	1,908	1,860	9,512	- 87	- 635	+ 321	- 4.4	-25.5	+ 3.5
Fayette	3,620	4,796	8,457	- 70	+ 77	+ 859	- 1.9	+ 1.6	+ 11.3
Forest	56	125	292	- 2	+ 9	- 23	- 3.3	+ 7.8	- 7.3
Franklin	260	434	3,127	+ 170	+ 196	+ 1,117	+168.9	+82.4	+ 55.6
Fulton	41	100	806	+ 32	+ 39	+ 288	+355.6	+63.9	+ 55.6
Greene	312	1,061	1,666	+ 23	+ 62	+ 664	+ 8.0	+ 6.2	+ 66.3
Huntingdon	281	984	2,954	+ 72	+ 137	+ 594	+ 34.4	+16.2	+ 25.2
Indiana	1,310	1,755	1,628	- 185	+ 68	- 460	- 12.4	+ 4.0	- 22.0
Jefferson	383	1,525	2,344	+ 21	- 73	+ 1,088	+ 5.8	- 3.7	+ 66.6
Junata	138	366	409	+ 34	+ 11	+ 27	+ 32.7	+ 3.1	+ 7.1
Lackawanna	9,991	4,946	16,754	- 502	+ 204	- 435	- 4.8	+ 4.3	- 2.5
Lancaster	602	1,963	5,712	- 183	+ 106	- 996	- 23.3	+ 5.7	+ 19.6
Lawrence	1,263	2,698	7,630	- 184	+ 526	+ 1,329	- 12.7	+24.2	+ 21.1
Lebanon	207	504	2,588	- 12	+ 29	+ 498	- 5.5	+ 6.1	+ 26.3
Lehigh	518	1,913	6,667	- 261	+ 141	+ 884	- 33.5	+ 8.0	+ 15.3
Luzerne	12,498	6,778	25,716	- 1,130	- 396	+ 272	- 8.3	- 5.5	+ 3.1
Lycoming	1,029	1,662	4,266	+ 79	- 23	+ 454	+ 8.2	- 1.4	+ 11.9
McKean	230	564	2,046	- 18	- 47	+ 270	- 7.3	- 7.7	+ 15.2
Mercer	540	1,722	3,716	- 296	- 41	- 610	- 35.4	- 2.3	- 14.1
Mifflin	480	799	1,902	- 33	- 60	+ 123	- 6.4	- 7.0	+ 6.9
Monroe	913	614	1,823	+ 58	+ 6	+ 419	+ 22.7	+ 1.0	+ 29.8
Montgomery	688	1,933	12,314	+ 45	+ 51	+ 3,042	+ 7.0	+ 2.7	+ 32.8
Montour	198	574	872	+ 19	+ 7	+ 292	+ 11.1	+ 1.2	+ 50.3
Northampton	645	2,327	8,792	- 176	+ 116	+ 1,097	- 21.3	+ 5.2	+ 11.3
Northumberland	2,885	3,999	7,067	- 293	+ 99	+ 2,973	- 9.2	+ 2.6	+ 50.6
Perry	107	312	415	+ 23	- 23	+ 86	+ 27.4	- 6.9	+ 26.1
Philadelphia	40,847	19,757	102,193	- 6,205	+ 977	- 1,996	- 13.2	+ 5.2	- 1.3
Pike	89	46	244	+ 40	+ 6	+ 56	+ 21.6	+15.0	+ 29.8
Potter	195	432	689	- 14	- 68	+ 19	- 6.7	-13.6	+ 2.8
Schuylkill	6,105	2,291	15,173	- 312	- 868	- 97	- 6.3	-17.9	- 0.6
Snyder	327	447	1,115	+ 67	- 39	+ 375	+ 25.8	- 8.0	+ 50.7
Somerset	519	2,201	1,711	- 181	+ 32	+ 226	- 29.9	+ 1.4	+ 11.3
Sullivan	84	195	485	- 7	- 36	+ 52	- 7.7	-15.6	+ 10.0
Susquehanna	724	276	954	+ 83	- 80	- 24	+ 12.9	-12.5	- 2.7
Tioga	293	472	1,047	+ 94	- 49	+ 126	+ 47.2	- 9.4	+ 11.7
Union	260	278	640	+ 106	- 56	+ 214	+ 68.6	-12.3	+ 50.6
Venango	683	1,229	3,827	- 72	+ 29	- 294	- 9.5	+ 2.4	- 7.1
Warren	154	689	2,047	- 106	+ 30	+ 601	- 30.8	+ 4.6	+ 11.6
Washington	2,289	2, 27	5,718	+ 73	- 605	- 1, 02	+ 3.3	-17.6	- 14.7
Wayne	196	343	505	+ 12	- 52	- 13	+ 6.5	+17.9	- 0.5
Westmoreland	2,653	4,283	12,801	- 822	+ 441	- 1,214	- 23.7	+ 9.7	- 4.6
Wyoming	530	117	446	+ 207	- 117	- 13	+ 64.1	-50.1	- 2.6
York	521	2,221	7,462	- 56	- 71	+ 2,166	- 9.7	- 3.1	+ 50.9



TABLE VI  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending February 24, 1940

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	200,815	135,831	610,493	159,332	\$ 1,436,466.59
Adams	295	172	1,193	203	2,130.70
Allegheny	36,959	25,759	96,326	29,623	250,021.67
Armstrong	1,048	618	4,001	705	6,951.49
Beaver	1,935	1,208	5,679	1,317	12,580.94
Bedford	543	273	2,313	308	3,869.69
Berks	2,293	1,368	7,415	1,669	16,443.41
Blair	1,964	1,153	6,896	1,319	13,785.54
Bradford	900	500	3,378	560	6,627.98
Bucks	475	295	1,718	339	3,454.25
Butler	668	351	2,481	376	4,139.82
Cambria	2,424	949	8,168	1,072	15,322.40
Cameron	70	44	216	48	402.27
Carbon	911	685	3,275	795	7,247.52
Centre	682	412	2,889	415	4,927.92
Chester	1,016	561	3,892	651	6,895.91
Clarion	336	200	1,530	210	2,131.04
Clearfield	1,897	1,055	7,672	1,213	12,864.54
Clinton	571	320	2,242	371	3,749.36
Columbia	511	241	1,945	289	3,239.35
Crawford	742	340	2,502	354	4,778.26
Cumberland	438	193	1,703	224	2,960.56
Dauphin	2,178	1,317	6,759	1,449	15,231.89
Delaware	1,273	596	4,308	644	9,202.50
Elk	385	246	1,525	266	2,735.61
Erie	2,960	1,908	8,914	2,194	21,804.51
Fayette	5,297	3,620	18,492	4,344	36,676.25
Forest	100	58	405	64	636.61
Franklin	426	260	1,616	289	2,701.56
Fulton	66	41	248	41	226.04
Greene	522	312	1,796	340	2,948.34
Huntingdon	508	281	1,879	323	3,428.61
Indiana	1,961	1,310	7,881	1,533	13,279.46
Jefferson	816	363	3,271	425	5,135.20
Juniata	206	138	874	166	1,276.72
Lackawanna	11,565	9,991	42,001	11,892	96,100.31
Lancaster	1,253	602	4,190	668	4,803.90
Lawrence	1,899	1,268	6,466	1,196	13,270.61
Lebanon	420	267	1,328	226	2,677.18
Lehigh	1,111	518	3,951	585	7,416.70
Luzerne	14,787	12,498	51,752	14,623	119,522.98
Lycoming	1,710	1,029	5,575	1,163	12,190.55
McKean	523	230	1,773	258	3,249.96
Mercer	1,069	540	3,277	605	6,286.45
Mifflin	705	180	3,013	590	5,346.59
Monroe	534	313	2,017	341	3,480.85
Montgomery	1,235	688	4,285	750	4,701.19
Montour	267	190	1,232	215	2,113.25
Northampton	1,224	649	3,765	727	6,173.70
Northumberland	3,914	2,125	14,953	3,404	29,424.70
Perry	169	107	719	123	1,167.33
Philadelphia	62,127	40,047	155,006	49,433	449,491.46
Pike	123	89	408	85	904.24
Potter	347	195	1,310	205	2,171.98
Schuylkill	7,299	6,105	24,611	7,204	52,361.44
Snyder	470	327	2,121	392	3,417.67
Somerset	1,192	519	4,569	561	7,162.16
Sullivan	136	84	551	88	703.52
Susquehanna	1,029	724	3,804	340	7,962.97
Tioga	531	293	2,025	325	3,522.40
Union	310	260	1,219	283	2,192.16
Venango	1,072	683	4,216	724	7,227.39
Warren	371	154	1,343	166	2,245.61
Washington	3,524	2,209	10,724	2,541	22,434.23
Wayne	281	166	1,122	210	2,005.19
Westmoreland	4,334	2,653	14,432	2,465	20,553.41
Wyoming	701	530	2,432	578	5,344.57
York	1,116	521	3,950	557	7,797.94





# STATISTICAL REPORT

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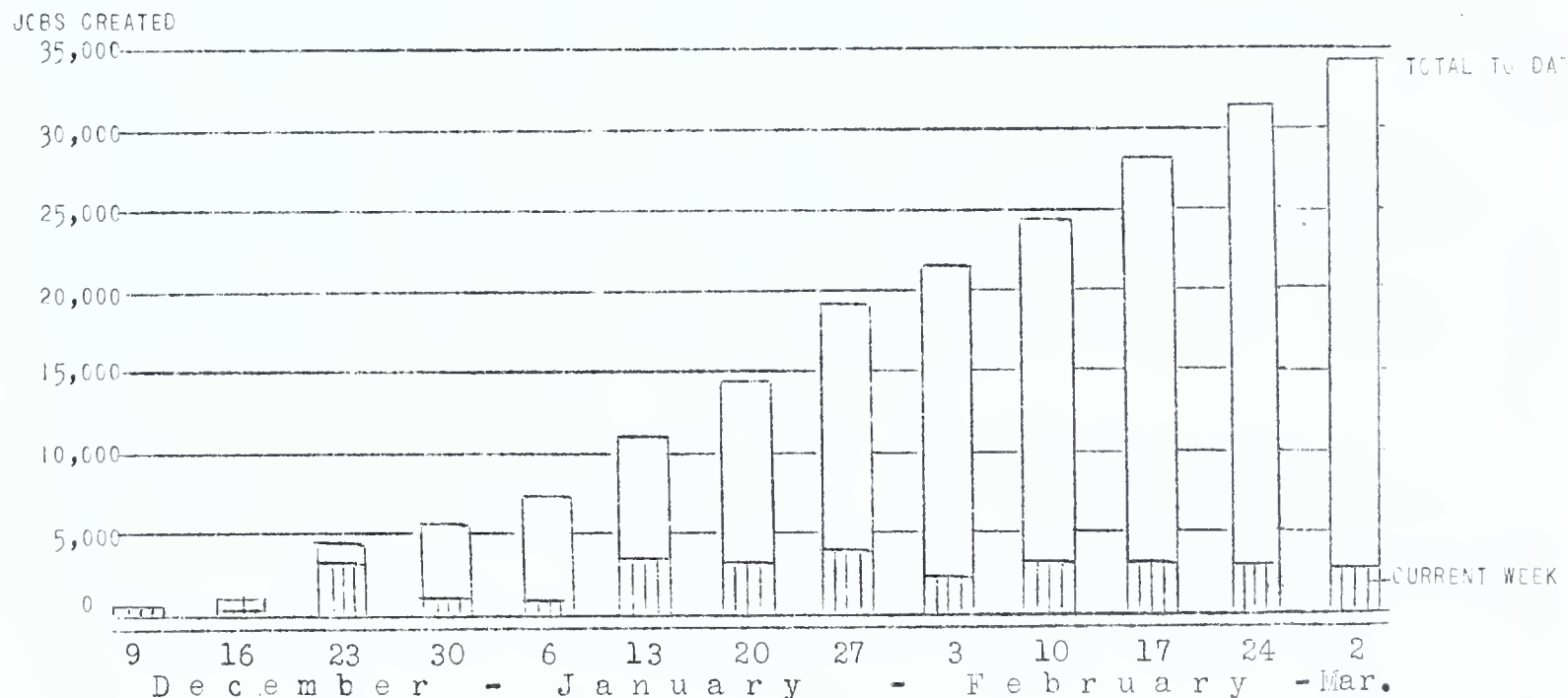
## JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

WEEK ENDING MARCH 2, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Reports from the Local Job Mobilization Committees during the week ending March 2, showed 2,765 additional jobs as having been created, bringing the cumulative total to 34,114 jobs. After having lost its leading position during the previous week, Philadelphia again moved into first place by reporting 900 new jobs, followed by Erie (611), Schuylkill (175) and Washington (170). Philadelphia is likewise in the lead in the cumulative total to date showing 6,001 jobs, with Luzerne, Erie, Blair and Westmoreland reporting 3,967, 3,127, 3,027 and 2,557, respectively.

Statistics on "additional jobs created" do not represent net increases in employment. They are tabulated from Part I of the Placement Report Form and represent statements of employers that, "In cooperation with efforts being made to increase employment, additional jobs will be created for \_\_\_\_\_ workers". The data indicate additional employment at a certain point in time, some of which may be temporary. Reports do not reflect (1) the number of employees whose jobs would have been discontinued were it not for the cooperation of employers with the Job Mobilization Program, (2) employment that occurs apart from the activities of the Campaign, and (3) lay-offs that normally take place.



In order that no unfair advantage be given to larger counties, all counties have been placed on a common base for comparative purposes by expressing the number of jobs created and job placements\* as ratios of the estimated unemployed employable persons at the beginning of the Campaign. From this standpoint, Columbia again led all counties with jobs created equal to 52.8 per cent and placements in jobs equal to 47.8 per cent. Erie County ranked second with corresponding percentages of 25.2 and 19.8 per cent, followed by Blair, 20.7 and 20.0 per cent.

The Metals and Metal Products industry continued to be the leading source of employment, accounting for 30.6 per cent of all jobs created to date (Table II) followed by Mine and Quarry Products (13.0 per cent), Transportation, mostly railroads, (9.7 per cent), and Textiles (9.1 per cent). The changes during the past few weeks in the percentage distribution by source of employment have been negligible.

The occupational distribution of additional jobs created is presented by weeks in Table III and by counties in Table IV. While Production Workers continued to be in greatest demand, they represented 49.8 per cent of the total to date as compared with 51.8 per cent during the previous reporting week. Physical Laborers ranked second (17.8 per cent), Craftsmen third (10.6 per cent) and Salespersons fourth (7.5 per cent).

Erie County continued to lead all other counties in the number of additional jobs attributable to the efforts of the Women's Activities Committees, accounting for 670 of the 1,615 jobs reported to date by this group, (See Table V). Washington County has reported 235 additional jobs, Westmoreland 121, Blair 76 and Somerset and Luzerne each 71. Domestic Service continued to be the leading source of employment for the jobs secured by this group, accounting for 53.8 per cent of total new job openings.

Luzerne County was the first county in the State to file a renovizing report. This report stated that renovizing promises had been made to the extent of approximately \$50,000, \$36,000 of which was to be spent on hotels and \$13,600 on stores.

\* These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.



CHART II  
RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED  
UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 2)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported As Placed		Ratio (Percentage)					
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	0	10	20	30	40	50
STATE TOTAL	34,114	3.2	18,428	1.7	##-					
Allegheny	1,009	0.6	1	a	-					
Armstrong	267	1.8	152	1.3	##-					
Beaver	97	0.8	-	-	-					
Bedford	145	3.1	85	1.8	##-					
Berks	460	2.5	446	2.4	##-					
Blair	3,027	20.7	2,932	20.0	#####					
Bucks	82	1.1	69	1.0	#					
Butler	390	3.7	378	3.6	###					
Cambria	366	1.4	22	0.1	+					
Cameron	15	4.6	11	3.4	##--					
Carbon	47	0.6	47	0.6	#					
Centre	69	1.2	12	0.2	+					
Chester	151	1.2	107	0.8	#					
Clarion	88	2.1	10	0.2	+-					
Clearfield	56	0.8	1	a	-					
Clinton	84	2.5	66	2.0	##-					
Columbia	2,248	52.8	2,035	47.8	#####					
Crawford	1	a	-	-	a					
Cumberland	14	0.2	14	0.2	/					
Dauphin	290	2.0	273	1.9	##					
Delaware	604	1.4	598	1.4	#					
Elk	52	2.0	48	1.6	##					
Erie	3,130	25.2	2,465	19.8	#####					
Fayette	286	1.2	76	0.3	+					
Franklin	1	a	-	-	a					
Huntingdon	339	6.6	299	5.8	#####					
Indiana	118	1.4	81	1.0	#					
Jefferson	194	2.8	139	2.0	##-					
Lackawanna	1,190	2.9	315	0.8	##-					
Lancaster	301	2.7	73	0.7	##-					
Lawrence	107	1.5	89	1.2	+-					
Lebanon	310	6.2	62	1.2	##----					
Lehigh	64	0.3	10	a	a					
Luzerne	3,966	5.3	1,914	2.6	##--					
Lycoming	1	a	-	-	a					
Mercer	729	10.3	665	9.4	#####					
Mifflin	130	2.2	125	2.1	##					
Monroe	28	1.0	23	0.8	#					
Montgomery	264	1.1	173	0.7	#					
Northampton	170	1.3	48	0.4	+					
Northumberland	1,211	6.8	1,202	6.7	#####					
Philadelphia	6,001	2.9	671	0.3	+-					
Pike	8	0.8	3	0.3	+					
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	/					
Schuylkill	856	2.8	469	1.5	##-					
Somerset	372	4.6	10	0.1	+-					
Susquehanna	16	0.7	16	0.7	#					
Venango	211	2.7	-	-	---					
Warren	355	7.0	194	3.8	#####					
Washington	1,646	5.5	362	1.9	##----					
Wayne	340	10.5	278	8.6	#####					
Westmoreland	2,557	6.9	1,258	3.4	#####					
Wyoming	46	3.7	39	3.1	##-					
York	258	2.0	61	0.5	##-					

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported As Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE I  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending					January	December
		Mar. 2	Feb. 24	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3		
TOTAL	34,114	2,765	3,173	3,269	3,324	2,541	12,910	6,132
PER CENT	100.0	8.2	9.3	9.6	9.7	7.4	37.8	18.0
Allegheny	1,009	115	33	11	3	1	296	550
Armstrong	207	-	-	-	5	-	202	-
Beaver	97	-	-	-	-	97	-	-
Bedford	145	-	-	-	-	-	145	-
Berks	460	7	40	13	82	191	119	8
Blair	3,027	13	19	8	19	46	2,922	-
Bucks	82	-	-	-	81	-	1	-
Butler	390	70	-	-	320	-	-	-
Cambria	366	1	3	1	1	-	360	-
Cameron	15	-	-	2	4	-	7	2
Carbon	47	-	2	-	42	-	3	-
Centre	69	15	5	6	11	2	-	30
Chester	151	7	-	2	2	11	118	11
Clarion	88	20	-	-	54	-	14	-
Clearfield	56	-	55	-	1	-	-	-
Clinton	84	18	-	-	16	31	19	-
Columbia	2,248	98	51	33	-	33	964	1,069
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cumberland	14	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Dauphin	290	17	240	1	1	3	28	-
Delaware	604	-	12	589	-	-	-	3
Elk	52	5	10	3	14	16	3	1
Erie	3,127	611	269	305	395	198	1,349	-
Fayette	286	11	24	9	8	155	79	-
Franklin	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Huntingdon	339	38	1	132	10	158	-	-
Indiana	118	-	15	12	9	82	-	-
Jefferson	194	25	15	31	4	11	49	59
Lackawanna	1,190	113	20	15	53	8	703	278
Lancaster	303	3	-	12	22	2	244	20
Lawrence	107	-	1	-	6	100	-	-
Lebanon	310	-	-	-	83	-	227	-
Lehigh	64	2	-	1	-	54	7	-
Luzerne	3,967	88	72	186	61	292	1,572	1,696
Lycoming	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercer	729	59	89	-	-	-	515	66
Mifflin	130	19	3	32	10	18	34	14
Monroe	28	-	-	-	3	-	2	23
Montgomery	264	23	94	1	23	2	117	4
Northampton	170	-	3	-	9	-	158	-
Northumberland	1,211	25	845	-	36	87	183	35
Philadelphia	6,001	900	75	1,616	1,618	429	1,362	1
Pike	8	-	-	3	-	-	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Schuylkill	856	175	470	18	-	168	25	-
Somerset	372	44	328	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Venango	211	-	-	56	155	-	-	-
Warren	355	9	14	24	63	144	101	-
Washington	1,046	170	115	83	-	185	208	285
Wayne	340	-	168	-	-	-	39	133
Westmoreland	2,557	63	60	45	77	15	496	1,801
Wyoming	46	-	-	-	2	1	-	43
York	258	-	22	5	20	-	211	-





TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending					January	December
	Number	Per Cent	Mar. 2	Feb. 24	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3		
TOTAL	34,114	100.0	2,765	3,173	3,269	3,324	2,541	12,910	6,132
Agriculture	174	0.5	2	6	1	2	153	8	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	115	0.3	-	2	8	75	2	24	1
Clay, Glass & Stone	489	1.4	6	28	4	37	151	225	38
Construction	676	2.0	85	71	24	67	44	362	23
Domestic Service	1,453	4.3	238	120	87	356	161	347	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	2,512	7.4	501	32	1,519	76	11	137	236
Government	13	*	-	4	-	2	1	6	-
Hotel & Restaurant	317	0.9	43	22	41	40	62	60	49
Leather & Rubber	170	0.5	23	5	8	74	4	46	10
Lumber Products	264	0.8	14	5	11	36	90	104	4
Merchandising	2,520	7.4	158	128	113	169	280	490	1,182
Mine & Quarry	4,424	13.0	235	1,437	222	40	160	2,233	97
Metal & Products	10,429	30.6	795	347	354	831	754	4,311	3,037
Paper & Printing	431	1.3	8	55	27	53	36	234	18
Petroleum & Products	127	0.4	58	18	3	8	29	7	4
Textiles	3,117	9.1	341	231	131	371	327	1,195	521
Tobacco	791	2.3	1	-	-	790	-	-	-
**Transportation	3,299	9.7	93	241	19	15	62	2,847	22
***Utilities	156	0.5	9	10	22	42	66	6	1
Other	2,637	7.6	155	411	675	240	148	268	740

\* Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

\*\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Transportation Company; Railroads 3,193, Motor Trucking 16, Street Railways 90.

\*\*\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Utility Company; Light & Power 88, Water 64, Gas 4.

TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,301	86
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	281	223	1,891	134
" 17	3,269	114	44	129	256	291	1,944	491
" 24	3,173	165	64	119	294	1,634	869	28
Mar. 2	2,765	160	65	467	148	327	1,529	69
TOTAL	34,114	2,552	1,127	2,258	3,614	6,071	16,997	1,495
PER CENT	100.0	7.5	3.3	6.6	10.6	17.8	49.8	4.4



TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 2)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
TOTAL	34,114	2,552	1,127	2,258	3,614	6,071	16,997	1,495
PER CENT	100.0	7.5	3.3	6.6	10.6	17.8	49.8	4.4
Allegheny	1,009	1	78	9	182	147	590	2
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	97	-	-	-	2	-	95	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	460	2	6	9	21	64	336	22
Blair	3,027	47	9	84	31	28	2,818	10
Bucks	82	-	-	1	-	-	81	-
Butler	390	-	2	-	12	2	374	-
Cambria	366	-	-	-	5	1	360	-
Cameron	15	1	-	4	2	7	-	1
Carbon	47	-	-	1	1	5	40	-
Centre	69	-	-	1	-	34	30	4
Chester	151	11	2	9	10	17	101	1
Clarion	88	-	4	-	5	50	29	-
Clearfield	56	-	-	-	-	1	55	-
Clinton	84	1	-	-	9	12	62	-
Columbia	2,248	195	60	16	421	248	1,307	1
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cumberland	14	4	6	-	2	-	-	2
Dauphin	290	-	2	3	5	80	187	13
Delaware	604	-	1	7	137	-	3	456
Elk	52	-	-	7	7	36	1	1
Erie	3,127	74	75	502	60	195	1,656	565
Fayette	286	67	3	48	13	47	109	6
Franklin	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Huntingdon	339	55	13	27	2	18	224	-
Indiana	118	2	2	22	1	8	83	-
Jefferson	194	12	30	64	45	18	20	5
Lackawanna	1,190	180	93	224	373	156	164	-
Lancaster	303	2	3	-	152	122	24	-
Lawrence	107	-	-	1	6	-	100	-
Lebanon	310	-	-	-	3	4	303	-
Lehigh	64	-	3	15	2	16	24	4
Luzerne	3,967	742	245	68	100	1,947	824	41
Lycoming	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mercer	729	-	19	2	105	109	492	2
Mifflin	130	20	9	66	8	2	25	-
Monroe	28	1	2	7	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	264	17	24	13	55	80	72	3
Northampton	170	21	1	-	26	7	102	13
Northumberland	1,211	51	19	6	38	942	145	10
Philadelphia	6,001	138	300	271	1,220	209	3,677	186
Pike	8	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	856	42	4	21	32	412	262	83
Somerset	372	2	10	1	181	141	32	5
Susquehanna	16	-	-	-	-	16	-	-
Venango	211	53	1	77	62	-	7	11
Warren	355	35	4	57	26	130	90	13
Washington	1,046	412	14	342	16	19	241	2
Wayne	340	32	1	7	2	159	133	6
Westmoreland	2,557	330	53	244	72	462	1,378	18
Wyoming	46	-	22	17	1	4	-	2
York	258	1	1	-	83	19	152	2



TABLE V  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED TO DATE  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY

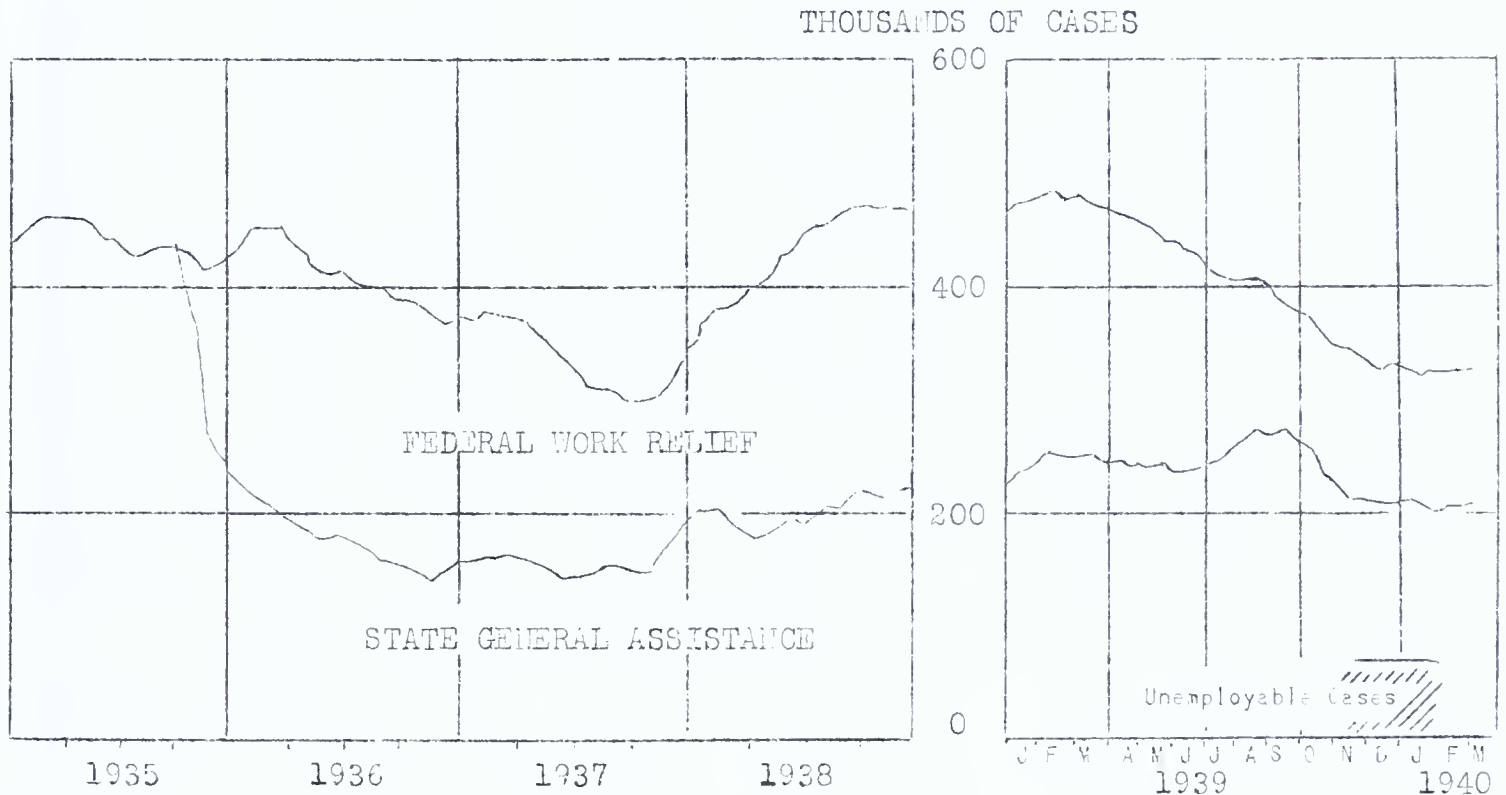
County	Total	Domestic Service	Food & Kindred Prod.	Hotel & Restaurant	Merchandising	Metals & Products	Textiles & Products	Other
TOTAL	1,615	869	15	120	205	75	123	208
PER CENT	100.0	53.8	0.9	7.4	12.7	4.7	7.6	12.9
Allegheny	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Armstrong	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Berks	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	76	50	-	9	1	-	-	16
Butler	70	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Cameron	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	18	1	-	-	-	3	-	14
Delaware	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Elk	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	670	362	6	53	61	70	53	65
Fayette	69	26	-	4	36	2	-	1
Huntingdon	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Indiana	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	23	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	28	16	6	1	1	-	-	4
Lawrence	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	71	42	-	6	1	-	-	22
Lycoming	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mifflin	19	18	1	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Schuylkill	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Somerset	71	31	-	1	-	-	-	39
Warren	69	28	-	8	20	-	-	13
Washington	235	141	1	20	70	-	-	3
Wayne	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	121	85	1	13	12	-	-	10





CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940



## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

The number of cases (families or lone individuals) on State General Assistance rolls increased slightly during the week to a total of 201,535. Of this number, 136,551 contain one or more employable members and represents a decrease of 10.7 per cent since the beginning of the program on November 15. Cases dependent on WPA decreased 2,634 during this period. This information is presented graphically for the State in Chart III and in tabular form, by counties, in Tables VI and VII.

Active Registrants on file with the State Employment Office increased 2,361 persons since the beginning of the Campaign. This number includes, in addition to State and Federal relief recipients, a large number of persons who are not receiving either form of relief, but who wish to take advantage of new job opportunities. While it is recognized that these figures have definite limitations as an index by which to appraise the unemployment and relief problem, they are presented as the only available data that include a part of the unemployed not receiving State or Federal relief.

It is estimated that not more than 35 per cent of the total unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal assistance. In general, the 65 per cent not on relief are the more employable and receive more than a proportionate percentage of new job openings. The statistical picture of employment in Pennsylvania in round numbers is as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.



TABLE VI  
NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS  
Week Ending March 2, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Mar. 2, 1940			Change Since November 15, 1939					
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	136,551	139,346	421,567	-16,446	-2,634	+2,361	- 10.7	- 1.9	+ 0.6
Adams	189	202	1,737	+ 120	+ 21	+1,089	+173.9	+11.6	+168.1
Allegheny	26,182	19,473	49,278	- 4,234	-2,139	-7,088	- 13.9	- 9.9	- 12.6
Armstrong	641	1,207	2,080	- 64	+ 75	+ 418	- 9.1	+ 6.6	+ 25.2
Beaver	1,222	2,389	6,978	- 238	- 5	+ 169	- 16.3	- 0.2	+ 2.5
Bedford	283	966	1,792	+ 61	+ 192	+ 116	+ 27.5	+24.8	+ 6.9
Berks	1,310	3,809	8,490	- 983	+ 684	-2,056	- 42.9	+21.9	- 19.5
Blair	1,207	2,544	4,131	+ 35	- 423	-2,035	+ 3.0	-14.3	- 33.0
Bradford	529	430	1,661	+ 93	- 128	+ 210	+ 21.3	-22.9	+ 14.5
Bucks	298	846	3,864	- 8	+ 30	+1,438	- 2.6	+ 3.7	+ 59.3
Butler	358	1,144	3,488	- 75	- 56	- 140	- 17.3	- 4.7	- 3.9
Cambria	994	3,362	3,912	- 538	- 556	-2,827	- 35.1	-14.2	- 41.9
Cameron	42	56	146	+ 15	+ 13	+ 83	+ 55.6	+30.2	+131.7
Carbon	683	593	4,255	+ 32	- 227	-1,234	+ 4.9	-27.7	- 22.5
Centre	433	962	2,049	+ 48	- 49	+1,270	+ 12.5	- 4.8	+ 1.6
Chester	555	1,561	5,660	+ 74	+ 151	+ 560	+ 15.4	+10.7	+ 11.0
Clarion	207	641	1,085	- 52	+ 7	- 368	- 20.1	+ 1.1	- 25.3
Clearfield	1,123	3,114	4,406	- 74	- 348	+2,512	- 6.2	-10.1	+132.6
Clinton	329	919	1,765	+ 7	+ 35	+ 92	+ 2.2	+ 4.0	+ 5.5
Columbia	235	1,007	1,807	- 224	- 121	- 873	- 48.8	-10.7	- 32.6
Crawford	330	916	2,462	+ 7	+ 27	+ 400	+ 2.2	+ 3.0	+ 19.4
Cumberland	170	765	2,777	+ 81	+ 101	+ 809	+ 91.0	+15.2	+ 41.1
Dauphin	1,316	2,675	6,972	- 271	+ 32	+1,631	- 17.1	+ 1.2	+ 30.5
Delaware	604	2,078	12,088	- 335	- 141	+ 834	- 35.7	- 6.4	+ 7.4
Elk	256	495	1,546	+ 46	- 142	+ 875	+ 21.9	-22.3	+130.4
Erie	1,984	1,837	10,037	- 11	- 658	+ 846	- 0.6	-26.4	+ 9.2
Fayette	3,898	4,926	8,428	+ 208	+ 207	+ 830	+ 5.6	+ 4.4	+ 10.9
Forest	55	122	309	- 5	+ 6	- 6	- 8.3	+ 5.2	- 1.9
Franklin	230	535	3,307	+ 140	+1,297	+1,297	+155.6	+124.8	+ 64.5
Fulton	41	97	853	+ 32	+ 36	+ 335	+355.6	+53.0	+ 64.7
Greene	310	1,093	1,749	+ 21	+ 94	+ 747	+ 7.3	+ 9.4	+ 71.6
Huntingdon	278	857	2,445	+ 69	+ 10	+ 85	+ 33.0	+ 1.2	+ 3.6
Indiana	1,295	1,780	1,446	- 200	+ 93	- 642	- 13.4	+ 5.5	- 30.7
Jefferson	384	1,941	2,161	+ 22	- 57	+ 905	+ 6.1	- 2.9	+ 72.1
Juniata	123	370	399	+ 19	+ 15	+ 17	+ 18.3	+ 4.2	+ 4.5
Lackawanna	9,902	4,768	16,245	- 591	+ 26	- 944	- 5.6	+ 0.5	- 5.5
Lancaster	602	1,979	4,643	- 103	+ 122	- 131	- 23.3	+ 6.6	- 2.7
Lawrence	1,249	2,705	7,692	- 203	+ 533	+1,391	- 14.0	+24.5	+ 22.1
Lebanon	208	515	2,204	- 11	+ 40	+ 314	- 5.0	+ 8.4	+ 16.6
Lehigh	522	1,869	6,914	- 257	+ 97	+1,131	- 33.0	+ 5.5	+ 19.6
Luzerne	12,376	6,752	22,848	- 1,252	- 422	-2,096	- 9.2	- 5.9	- 8.4
Lycoming	1,004	1,776	3,577	+ 54	+ 91	- 235	+ 5.7	+ 5.4	- 6.2
McKean	235	562	2,153	- 13	- 49	+ 377	- 5.2	- 8.0	+ 21.2
Mercer	543	1,734	4,397	- 293	- 29	+ 71	- 35.0	- 1.6	+ 1.6
Mifflin	495	788	1,857	- 18	- 71	+ 78	- 3.5	- 8.3	+ 4.4
Monroe	292	630	1,713	+ 37	+ 18	+ 309	+ 14.5	+ 2.9	+ 22.0
Montgomery	726	1,878	12,764	+ 83	- 4	+3,492	+ 12.9	- 0.2	+ 37.7
Montour	201	601	876	+ 30	+ 34	+ 296	+ 17.5	+ 6.0	+ 51.0
Northampton	661	2,323	7,804	- 164	+ 112	+ 109	- 19.9	+ 5.1	+ 1.4
Northumberland	2,712	3,559	7,097	- 466	+ 59	+2,403	- 14.7	+ 1.7	+ 51.2
Perry	107	310	429	+ 23	- 25	+ 100	+ 27.4	- 7.5	+ 30.4
Philadelphia	40,939	19,727	101,097	- 6,113	+ 947	-2,492	- 13.0	+ 5.0	- 2.4
Pike	91	46	229	+ 42	+ 6	+ 41	+ 85.7	+15.0	+ 21.8
Potter	202	418	564	- 7	- 82	- 36	- 3.3	-16.4	- 12.3
Schuylkill	6,083	3,972	12,403	- 434	- 887	-2,467	- 6.7	-18.3	- 18.0
Snyder	346	435	1,120	+ 86	- 51	+ 380	+ 33.1	+10.5	+ 51.4
Somerset	533	2,301	1,822	- 167	+ 32	+ 337	- 23.9	+ 1.4	+ 22.7
Sullivan	85	183	406	- 6	- 48	- 27	- 6.6	-20.8	- 6.2
Susquehanna	734	258	925	+ 93	- 98	- 53	+ 14.5	-27.5	- 5.4
Tioga	291	465	973	+ 92	- 56	+ 52	+ 46.2	-10.7	+ 5.6
Union	236	275	642	+ 102	- 61	+ 217	+ 66.2	-18.2	+ 51.1
Vanango	673	1,209	4,049	- 82	+ 13	- 72	- 10.9	+ 1.1	- 1.7
Warren	150	697	2,132	- 110	+ 38	+ 686	- 42.3	+ 5.8	+ 47.4
Washington	2,354	2,957	6,059	+ 138	- 475	- 661	+ 6.2	-13.8	- 9.8
Wayne	188	314	490	+ 4	+ 23	- 28	+ 2.2	+ 7.9	- 5.4
Westmoreland	2,619	5,148	12,478	- 856	+ 606	-1,617	- 24.6	+13.3	- 11.5
Wyoming	521	159	471	+ 198	- 75	- 28	+ 61.3	-32.1	- 5.6
York	557	2,321	6,911	- 20	- 74	+1,615	- 3.5	- 3.1	+ 30.5



TABLE VII  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending March 2, 1940

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	201,535	136,551	613,669	160,250	\$ 1,437,898.75
Adams	312	189	1,270	223	2,270.90
Allegheny	37,382	26,182	97,735	30,109	252,666.51
Armstrong	1,071	641	4,086	731	7,264.52
Beaver	1,949	1,222	5,710	1,332	12,432.44
Bedford	553	283	2,363	320	3,963.47
Berks	2,235	1,310	7,325	1,598	16,069.52
Blair	2,018	1,207	7,021	1,412	14,648.11
Bradford	929	529	3,445	592	6,630.05
Bucks	478	298	1,754	343	3,419.85
Rutler	675	358	2,496	383	4,138.25
Cambria	2,469	994	8,381	1,123	15,771.77
Cameron	68	42	208	46	393.37
Carbon	909	683	3,197	792	6,986.47
Centre	703	433	2,959	468	4,920.53
Chester	1,010	555	3,867	644	6,822.01
Clarion	343	207	1,586	217	2,113.36
Clearfield	1,965	1,123	7,983	1,291	13,396.10
Clinton	580	329	2,258	382	3,875.12
Columbia	505	235	1,924	282	3,202.82
Crawford	732	330	2,436	343	4,579.26
Cumberland	415	170	1,644	197	2,797.87
Dauphin	2,177	1,316	6,668	1,448	14,304.53
Delaware	1,281	604	4,345	652	9,197.94
Elk	395	256	1,570	276	2,803.98
Erie	3,036	1,984	9,061	2,282	22,178.77
Fayette	5,575	3,898	19,754	4,678	41,033.33
Forest	97	55	406	61	618.21
Franklin	396	230	1,495	255	2,467.79
Fulton	66	41	254	41	226.14
Greene	520	310	1,793	338	2,944.63
Huntingdon	505	278	1,874	325	3,578.80
Indiana	1,546	1,295	7,975	1,515	13,131.80
Jefferson	817	384	3,238	426	5,368.97
Juniata	191	123	810	148	1,191.61
Lackawanna	11,476	9,302	41,523	11,882	94,844.89
Lancaster	1,253	602	4,884	668	8,641.56
Lawrence	1,880	1,249	6,414	1,474	14,199.11
Lebanon	421	208	1,351	227	2,708.60
Lenigh	1,115	522	3,977	590	7,467.45
Luzerne	14,665	12,376	51,325	14,480	117,792.51
Lycoming	1,685	1,004	5,527	1,135	12,373.86
McKean	528	235	1,767	263	3,275.18
Mercer	1,072	543	3,356	608	6,363.16
Mifflin	720	495	3,086	609	5,437.90
Monroe	513	292	1,929	318	3,655.02
Montgomery	1,273	726	4,490	791	8,909.15
Montour	298	201	1,273	227	2,100.31
Northampton	1,236	661	3,785	740	8,037.66
Northumberland	3,741	2,712	14,357	3,200	28,053.52
Perry	168	107	724	123	1,215.77
Philadelphia	62,229	40,939	155,282	49,946	448,943.73
Pike	125	91	415	91	590.61
Potter	354	202	1,347	212	2,047.44
Schuylkill	7,267	6,083	24,608	7,178	51,113.89
Snyder	489	346	2,199	415	3,525.46
Somerset	1,206	533	4,603	576	7,592.61
Sullivan	139	85	555	89	611.12
Susquehanna	1,039	734	3,803	651	8,059.89
Tioga	529	291	2,002	323	3,553.69
Union	306	256	1,309	279	2,117.54
Venango	1,062	673	4,207	713	7,909.62
Warren	367	150	1,314	162	2,256.19
Washington	3,589	2,354	10,894	2,613	22,620.41
Wayne	273	188	1,119	201	1,901.70
Westmoreland	4,300	2,619	14,775	2,529	28,558.67
Wyoming	692	521	2,475	568	5,343.75
York	1,222	557	4,073	596	6,039.62





# STATISTICAL REPORT

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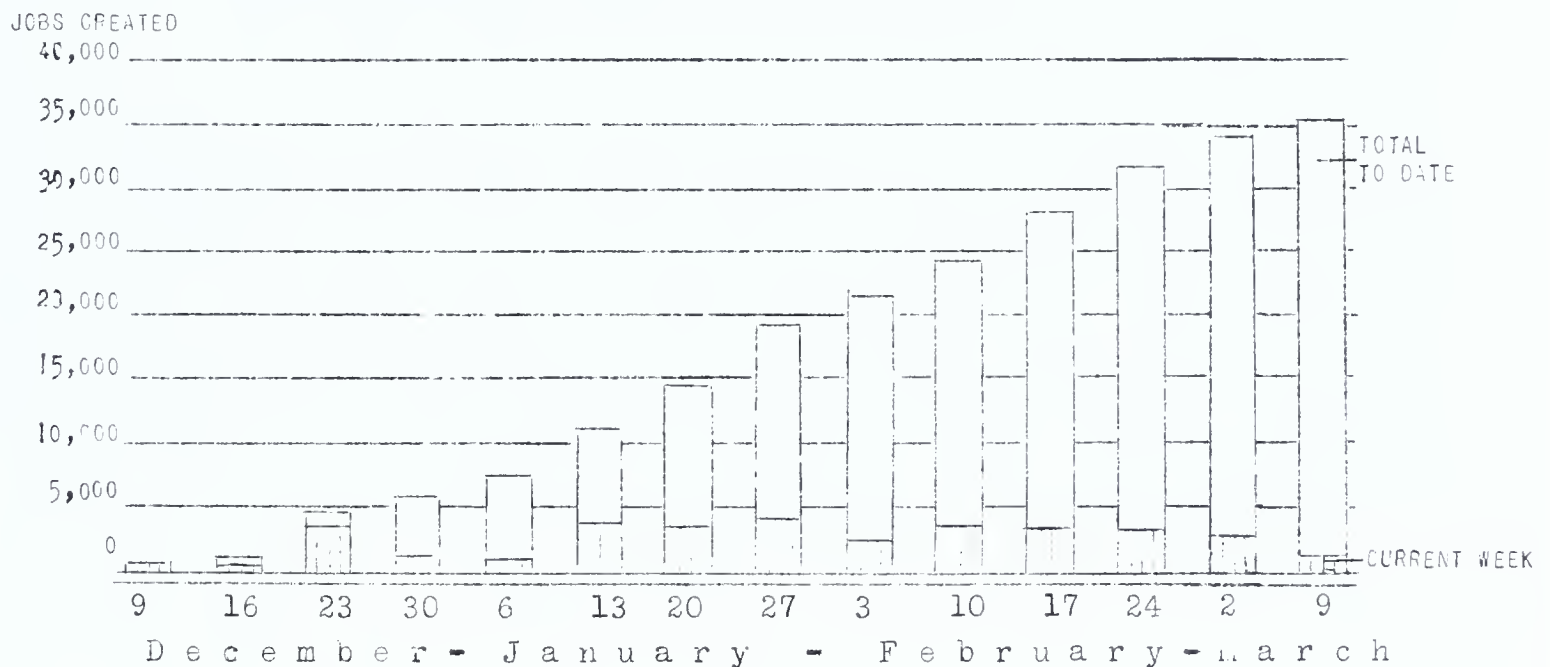
JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

WEEK ENDING MARCH 9, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

## ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Reports received at State Headquarters to date indicate that the counties that have done the most to create additional jobs\* in proportion to the number of their unemployed persons are: Columbia, Erie, Blair, Wayne and Mercer. Although Philadelphia and Luzerne Counties have been responsible for a greater number of jobs, their relative achievement is less when using the ratio to total estimated unemployed persons in each county at the beginning of the Campaign as a basis for comparison. Since the larger counties would normally be expected to provide a greater number of jobs, it is more fair to evaluate achievement on a relative basis than on a numerical basis.

\*Statistics on "additional jobs created" do not represent net increases in employment. They are tabulated from Part I of the Placement Report Form and represent statements of employers that, "in cooperation with efforts being made to increase employment, additional jobs will be created for \_\_\_\_\_ workers". The data indicate additional employment at a certain point in time, some of which may be temporary. Reports do not reflect (1) the number of employees whose jobs would have been discontinued were it not for the cooperation of employers with the Job Mobilization Program, (2) employment that occurs apart from the activities of the Campaign, and (3) lay-offs that normally take place.





The ratio of actual placements\*\* to estimated number of unemployed persons in each county likewise shows Columbia County in an enviable position with 2,139 of its 2,352 new jobs actually filled, this number being equal to 50.3 per cent of its unemployed persons. Using the same basis of comparison, Blair County ranks second in the relative number of placements, followed by Erie, Mercer and Wayne. (See Table I and Chart II for jobs created and actual placements reported.

The Metal and Metal Products industry continued to be the leading source of employment, accounting for 30.0 per cent of all jobs created to date (Table II) followed by Mine and Quarry Products (13.0 per cent), Textiles (9.5 per cent), and Transportation, mostly railroads (9.3 per cent). In this connection it is of interest to note that while industrial employment represents only approximately one-half of total employment in Pennsylvania, 76 per cent of the total jobs created to date are attributable to this source.

The occupational distribution is presented in Table III by weeks and Table IV by counties. Production workers continued to be in greatest demand, representing 49.2 per cent of all additional workers to date. Physical laborers received 17.8 per cent of the new jobs, craftsmen 10.6 per cent and salespersons 7.6 per cent.

The number of additional jobs created in cooperation with the work of the Women's Activities are distributed among a relatively large number of employers. In other words, although an industrial organization may report several hundred additional jobs, the reports submitted by the women tend to average only a little over one per report form. This indicates the cooperation of a large number of individual employers, largely in the field of domestic service. Moreover, additional employment in this field represents to a large extent a non-income producing expenditure in contrast to the normal production of marketable goods expected when a person is employed in industry. Due to the impetus of the Renovize Campaign and the normal work associated with spring housecleaning, an immediate increase should be expected in this field of activity. (See Table V).

\*\*These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.



CHART II  
RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED  
UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 2)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported as Placed		0	10	20	30	40	50	60
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.							
STATE TOTAL	35,480	3.3	20,752	2.0	#####						
Allegheny	1,212	0.6	11	a	-						
Armstrong	207	1.8	152	1.2	##						
Beaver	93	0.9	-	-	-						
Bedford	145	3.1	85	1.8	##						
Berks	181	2.6	146	2.7	###						
Blair	1,066	21.0	2,975	20.4	#####						
Bucks	82	1.1	69	1.0	#						
Butler	390	3.7	378	3.6	####						
Cambria	366	1.1	22	0.1	#						
Cameron	17	5.3	11	3.4	###						
Carbon	17	0.6	47	0.6	#						
Centre	79	1.1	21	0.4	#						
Chester	156	1.2	120	1.0	-						
Clarion	101	2.4	10	0.2	#						
Clearfield	106	1.6	1	a	-						
Clinton	84	2.5	66	2.0	##						
Columbia	2,352	55.3	2,139	50.3	#####						
Crawford	1	a	-	-	a						
Cumberland	20	0.3	14	0.2	#						
Dauphin	295	2.0	280	1.9	##						
Delaware	611	1.4	598	1.4	#						
Elk	56	2.1	51	1.9	##						
Erie	3,221	25.9	2,467	19.8	#####						
Fayette	286	1.2	75	0.3	#						
Franklin	5	0.1	2	a	a						
Huntingdon	339	6.6	337	6.5	#####						
Indiana	118	1.4	109	1.3	#						
Jefferson	204	3.0	154	2.2	##						
Lackawanna	1,305	3.2	510	1.2	##						
Lancaster	303	2.7	73	0.7	#						
Lawrence	162	2.2	116	2.0	##						
Lebanon	110	8.3	62	1.2	##						
Lehigh	64	0.3	11	0.1	#						
Luzerne	4,190	5.7	2,167	2.9	#####						
Lycoming	1	a	-	-	a						
Mercer	729	10.3	665	9.4	#####						
Mifflin	164	2.7	161	2.7	##						
Monroe	28	1.0	23	0.8	#						
Montgomery	287	1.2	171	0.7	#						
Northampton	170	1.3	18	0.4	#						
Northumberland	1,228	6.3	1,202	6.7	#####						
Philadelphia	6,032	2.9	734	0.3	#						
Pike	8	0.8	2	0.1	#						
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	#						
Schuylkill	991	3.2	169	1.5	##						
Somerset	447	5.6	33	0.4	#						
Susquehanna	17	0.8	17	0.6	-						
Vanango	211	2.7	-	-	-						
Warren	355	7.0	195	3.9	#####						
Washington	1,050	5.5	597	3.1	#####						
Wayne	452	13.9	272	3.6	#####						
Westmoreland	2,607	7.1	2,138	6.6	#####						
Wyoming	57	4.5	39	3.1	##						
York	258	2.9	61	0.5	-						

-----Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.  
##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.  
a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE 1  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JCBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending						January	December
		Mar. 9	Mar. 2	Feb. 24	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3		
TOTAL	39,480	1,366	2,765	3,173	3,269	3,324	2,541	12,910	6,132
PER CENT	100.0	3.9	7.9	8.9	9.2	9.3	7.1	36.4	17.3
Allegheny	1,018	9	115	33	11	3	1	296	550
Armstrong	207	-	-	-	-	5	-	202	-
Beaver	99	2	-	-	-	-	97	-	-
Bedford	145	-	-	-	-	-	-	145	-
Berks	481	21	7	40	13	82	191	119	8
Blair	3,066	39	13	19	8	19	46	2,922	-
Bucks	82	-	-	-	-	81	-	1	-
Butler	390	-	70	-	-	320	-	-	-
Cambria	366	-	1	3	1	1	-	360	-
Cameron	17	2	-	-	2	4	-	7	2
Carbon	47	-	-	2	-	42	-	3	-
Centre	79	10	15	5	6	11	2	-	30
Chester	156	5	7	-	2	2	11	118	11
Clarion	101	13	20	-	-	54	-	14	-
Clearfield	106	50	-	55	-	1	-	-	-
Clinton	84	-	18	-	-	16	31	19	-
Columbia	2,352	104	98	51	33	-	33	964	1,069
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cumberland	20	6	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Dauphin	290	-	17	240	1	1	3	28	-
Delaware	611	7	-	12	589	-	-	-	3
Elk	56	4	5	10	3	14	16	3	1
Erie	3,221	94	611	269	305	395	198	1,349	-
Fayette	286	-	11	24	9	8	155	79	-
Franklin	5	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Huntingdon	339	-	38	1	132	10	158	-	-
Indiana	118	-	-	15	12	9	82	-	-
Jefferson	204	10	25	15	31	4	11	49	59
Lackawanna	1,305	115	113	20	15	53	8	703	278
Lancaster	303	-	3	-	12	22	2	244	20
Lawrence	162	55	-	1	-	6	100	-	-
Lebanon	410	100	-	-	-	83	-	227	-
Lehigh	64	-	2	-	1	-	54	7	-
Luzerne	4,190	223	88	72	186	61	292	1,572	1,696
Lycoming	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercer	729	-	59	89	-	-	-	515	66
Mifflin	164	34	19	3	32	10	18	34	14
Monroe	28	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	23
Montgomery	287	23	23	94	1	23	2	117	4
Northampton	170	-	-	3	-	9	-	158	-
Northumberland	1,228	17	25	845	-	36	87	183	35
Philadelphia	6,032	31	900	75	1,616	1,618	429	1,362	1
Pike	8	-	-	-	3	-	-	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Schuylkill	991	135	175	470	18	-	168	25	-
Somerset	447	75	44	328	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Venango	211	-	-	-	56	155	-	-	-
Warren	355	-	9	14	24	63	144	101	-
Washington	1,050	4	170	115	83	-	185	208	285
Wayne	452	112	-	168	-	-	-	39	133
Westmoreland	2,607	50	63	60	45	77	15	496	1,801
Wyoming	57	11	-	-	-	2	1	-	43
York	258	-	-	22	5	20	-	211	-





TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending							
	Number	Per Cent	Mar. 9	Mar. 2	Feb. 24	Feb. 17	Feb. 10	Feb. 3	January	December
TOTAL	35,480	100.0	1,166	2,765	3,173	1,269	3,241	2,141	12,911	6,132
Agriculture	182	0.5	8	2	6	1	2	153	8	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	120	0.3	5	-	2	8	75	2	21	1
Clay, Glass & Stone	501	1.4	12	6	29	1	37	131	225	38
Construction	721	2.0	15	85	71	24	67	44	362	23
Domestic Service	1,593	4.5	110	238	120	87	356	161	347	41
Food & Kindred Prod.	2,746	7.2	34	501	72	1,119	76	11	127	236
Government	13	*	-	-	4	-	2	1	6	-
Hotel & Restaurant	355	1.0	38	43	22	41	43	62	60	49
Leather & Rubber	171	0.5	1	23	5	8	21	4	16	10
Lumber Products	265	0.7	1	14	5	11	26	90	101	4
Merchandising	2,574	7.3	54	158	128	113	169	280	493	1,182
Mine & Quarry	4,602	13.0	178	215	1,137	222	40	160	2,233	97
Metal & Products	10,650	30.0	221	795	347	354	831	754	4,311	3,037
Paper & Printing	131	0.4	-	3	55	27	53	76	234	18
Petroleum & Products	132	0.4	1	58	13	3	8	29	7	1
Textiles	3,356	9.5	155	141	231	181	371	327	1,195	521
Tobacco	198	0.6	107	1	-	-	790	-	-	-
**Transportation	3,304	9.3	5	93	241	19	15	62	2,847	22
***Utilities	167	0.5	11	9	16	22	42	66	6	1
Other	2,899	8.2	262	155	411	675	240	148	268	740

\* Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

\*\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Transportation Company; Railroads 7,196, Motor Trucking 17, Street Railways 91.

\*\*\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Utility Company; Light & Power 99, Water 64, Gas 4.

TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS REPORTED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsman	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	637	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	63	22	129	694	5
" 13	3,335	61	13	92	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	91	179	69	656	699	1,212	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	39
Feb. 3	2,541	280	64	265	92	430	1,354	86
" 10	3,321	169	113	513	281	223	1,891	134
" 17	3,269	114	44	129	256	291	1,944	191
" 24	3,177	165	64	119	294	1,634	869	28
Mar. 2	2,765	160	65	467	141	327	1,529	69
" 9	1,366	131	31	171	118	256	472	154
TOTAL	35,480	2,683	1,158	2,432	3,762	6,327	17,469	1,619
PER CENT	100.0	7.6	3.3	6.9	10.6	17.8	49.2	4.6



TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 9)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
TOTAL	35,480	2,683	1,158	2,432	3,762	6,327	17,469	1,649
PER CENT	100.0	7.6	3.3	6.9	10.6	17.8	49.2	4.6
Allegheny	1,018	1	79	15	183	148	590	2
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	99	-	-	-	4	-	95	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	481	2	6	9	22	67	352	23
Blair	3,066	48	9	108	43	30	2,818	10
Bucks	82	-	-	1	-	-	81	-
Butler	390	-	2	-	12	2	374	-
Cambria	366	-	-	-	5	1	360	-
Cameron	17	1	-	6	2	7	-	1
Carbon	47	-	-	1	1	5	40	-
Centre	79	-	-	1	-	44	30	4
Chester	156	11	2	9	10	17	106	1
Clarion	101	-	4	1	9	54	33	-
Clearfield	106	-	-	-	-	1	55	50
Clinton	84	1	-	-	9	12	62	-
Columbia	2,352	199	62	16	459	267	1,348	1
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cumberland	20	4	6	-	2	-	6	2
Dauphin	290	-	2	3	5	80	187	13
Delaware	611	-	1	8	137	3	6	456
Elk	56	-	-	9	7	38	1	1
Erie	3,221	74	77	547	64	216	1,668	575
Fayette	286	67	3	48	13	47	102	6
Franklin	5	-	-	2	-	3	-	-
Huntingdon	339	55	13	27	2	18	224	-
Indiana	118	2	2	22	1	8	83	-
Jefferson	204	12	30	68	46	18	24	6
Lackawanna	1,305	248	94	229	373	192	164	5
Lancaster	303	2	3	-	152	122	24	-
Lawrence	162	2	-	1	6	-	153	-
Lebanon	410	-	-	-	3	4	403	-
Lehigh	64	-	3	15	2	16	24	4
Luzerne	4,190	773	248	82	133	1,969	942	43
Lycoming	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Marcus	729	-	19	2	105	109	492	2
Mifflin	164	21	9	72	8	4	50	-
Monroe	28	1	2	7	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	287	22	24	14	58	82	72	15
Northampton	170	21	1	-	26	7	102	13
Northumberland	1,228	51	19	6	51	946	145	10
Philadelphia	6,032	138	315	271	1,230	211	3,681	186
Pike	8	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	991	55	6	49	34	414	325	108
Somerset	447	2	10	1	205	188	32	9
Susquehanna	17	-	-	-	-	16	-	1
Venango	211	53	1	77	62	-	7	11
Warren	355	35	4	57	26	130	90	13
Washington	1,050	416	14	342	16	19	241	2
Wayne	452	32	1	7	2	231	133	46
Westmoreland	2,607	332	55	272	72	462	1,396	18
Wyoming	57	-	25	22	1	4	-	5
York	258	1	1	-	83	19	152	2



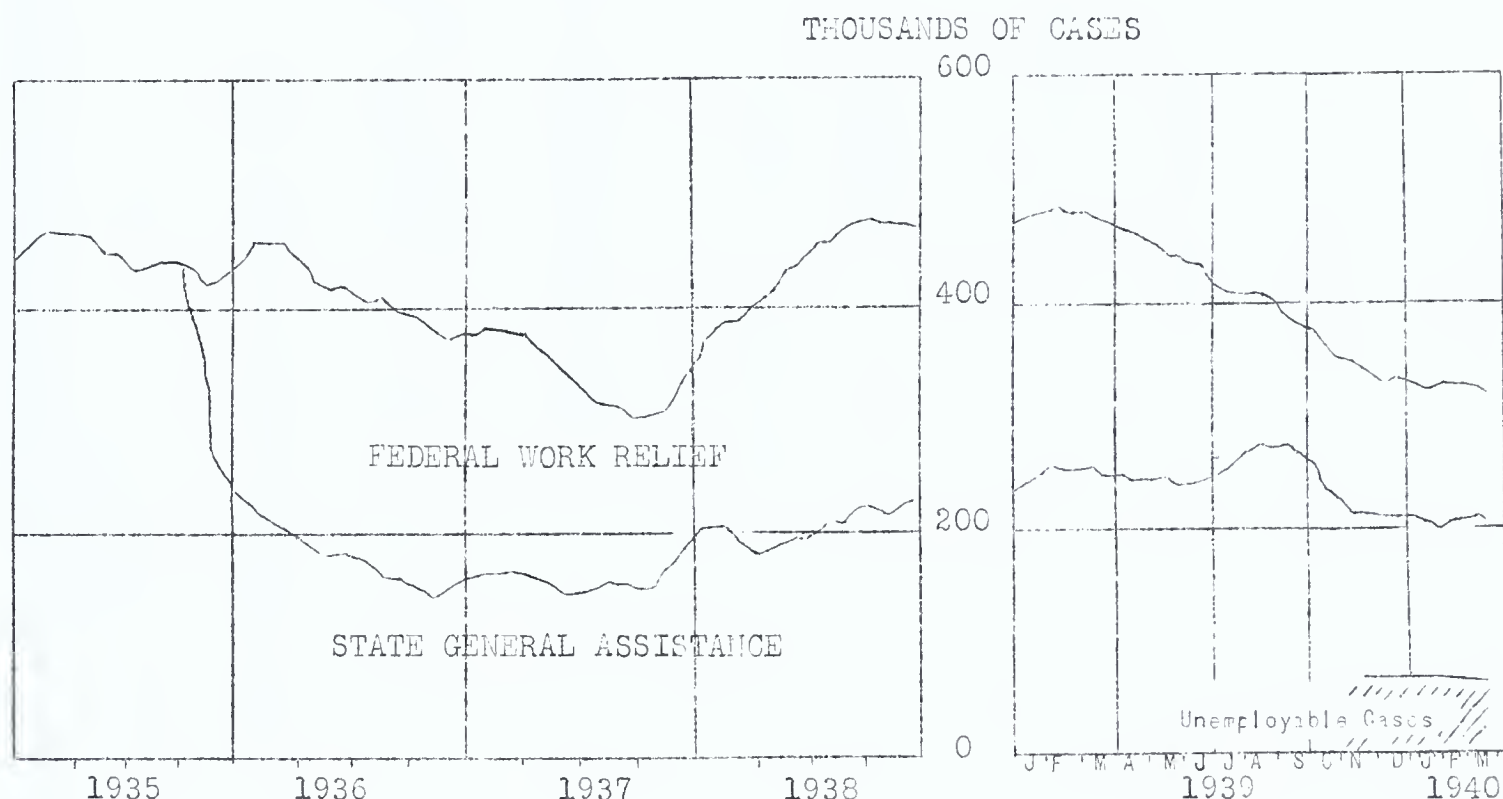
TABLE V  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 9)

County	Total	Domestic Service	Food & Kindred Prod.	Hotel & Restaurant	Merchandising	Metals & Products	Textiles & Products	Other
TOTAL	1,872	953	25	139	251	77	123	24
PER CENT	100.0	50.9	1.3	7.4	12.3	4.2	6.6	1.3
Allegheny	9	6	-	-	-	-	-	1
Armstrong	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
Beaver	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Berks	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	104	57	-	22	2	2	-	21
Butler	70	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Cameron	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	18	1	-	-	-	3	-	14
Clarion	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	7
Elk	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	717	391	6	58	61	70	53	78
Fayette	69	26	-	4	36	2	-	1
Franklin	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Huntingdon	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Indiana	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	29	27	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lackawanna	28	16	6	1	1	-	-	4
Lawrence	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	138	55	9	6	22	-	-	46
Lycoming	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mifflin	21	20	1	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Schuylkill	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Somerset	146	36	-	2	2	-	-	46
Warren	72	32	-	2	20	-	-	13
Washington	235	141	1	20	70	-	-	3
Wayne	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	135	95	1	14	14	-	-	11



CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940



## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM\*\*\*

The number of cases (families or lone individuals) on State General Assistance rolls showed a decrease of 788 cases during the week, lowering the total to 200,747. Of this number, 135,763 contain one or more employable members. The total number of employable persons represented by these cases is 159,337. During the week 139,787 people who had been certified as in need of relief were employed on WPA projects. This information is presented graphically in Chart III and in tabular form on a county basis in Tables VI and VII.

Reports from the State Employment Offices show that the number of active registrants has increased 2,361 persons since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign. This figure includes not only State and Federal relief recipients but also a large number of persons receiving neither form of aid but who wish to be in a position to take advantage of new job openings. These figures have been presented as an index by which to appraise the unemployment and relief problem. While the limitations of these figures are recognized, they are the only available data that include a part of the unemployed not receiving State or Federal relief.

\*\*\*It is estimated that not more than 35 per cent of the total unemployed employable persons are receiving State or Federal assistance. In general, the 65 per cent not on relief are the more employable and receive more than a proportionate percentage of new job openings. The statistical picture of employment in Pennsylvania in round numbers is as follows: Population, 10,100,000; employables, 4,000,000; employed employables, 3,000,000; unemployed employables, 1,000,000.





TABLE VI  
NUMBER, NET CHANGE AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANTS (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) TOTATIVE REGISTRANTS  
Week Ending March 9, 1940

County	Number Week Ending Mar. 9, 1940			Change Since November 15, 1939					
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	Net Change			Percentage Change		
				GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA Employees	SEO Act. Regis.
TOTAL	135,763	139,787	421,567	-17,234	-2,193	+2,361	-11.3	-1.5	+0.6
Adams	199	203	1,737	+ 130	+ 22	+1,089	+188.4	+ 12.2	+148.1
Allegheny	26,002	19,264	49,278	- 4,414	-2,248	-7,088	-14.5	-10.4	-12.6
Armstrong	599	1,153	2,080	- 106	+ 21	+ 418	-15.0	+ 1.9	+25.2
Beaver	1,190	2,454	6,978	- 270	+ 60	+ 169	-18.5	+ 2.5	+ 2.4
Bedford	286	968	1,792	+ 64	+ 194	+ 116	+28.8	+25.1	+ 6.9
Berks	1,375	3,683	8,490	- 918	+ 758	-2,056	-40.6	+24.3	-19.5
Blair	1,221	2,570	4,131	+ 49	- 397	-2,035	+ 4.2	-13.4	-35.7
Bradford	512	430	1,661	+ 76	- 128	+ 210	+17.4	-22.9	+14.5
Bucks	298	870	3,864	- 8	+ 54	+1,138	- 2.6	+ 6.6	+59.3
Butler	343	1,193	3,488	- 90	- 7	- 140	-26.8	- 0.6	- 3.9
Cambria	992	1,407	3,912	- 540	- 511	-2,827	-35.2	-13.6	-41.9
Cameron	41	57	146	+ 14	+ 14	+ 83	+51.9	+32.6	+131.7
Carbon	707	595	4,255	+ 56	- 225	-1,234	+ 8.6	-27.4	-22.5
Centre	438	933	2,049	+ 53	- 78	+1,270	+13.8	- 7.7	+11.6
Chester	568	1,604	5,660	+ 87	+ 194	+ 560	+18.1	+13.5	+11.0
Clarion	196	659	1,025	- 63	+ 25	- 368	-24.3	+ 3.9	-29.3
Clearfield	1,074	3,083	4,106	- 123	- 379	+2,512	-11.2	-11.9	+132.6
Clinton	320	918	1,765	- 2	+ 34	+ 92	- 0.6	+ 3.8	+ 5.5
Columbia	217	1,026	1,807	- 242	- 102	- 179	-52.7	- 9.0	-32.6
Crawford	320	918	2,462	- 3	+ 29	+ 400	- 0.2	+ 3.3	+19.4
Cumberland	189	798	2,777	+ 160	+ 124	+ 109	+112.4	+20.2	+41.1
Dauphin	1,286	2,711	6,972	- 301	+ 71	+1,631	-14.8	+ 2.7	+30.5
Delaware	621	2,110	12,088	- 318	- 109	+ 334	-33.9	- 4.9	+ 7.4
Elk	222	484	1,546	+ 12	- 153	+ 875	+ 5.7	-24.6	+130.4
Erie	1,931	1,813	10,037	- 64	- 682	+ 846	- 3.2	-27.3	+ 9.2
Fayette	4,020	4,938	8,428	+ 230	+ 219	+ 830	+ 8.9	+ 4.6	+10.9
Forest	51	118	309	- 9	+ 2	- 6	-15.0	+ 1.7	- 1.6
Franklin	232	561	3,307	+ 142	+ 322	+1,297	+157.8	+135.7	+ 64.5
Fulton	44	101	853	+ 35	+ 40	+ 535	+388.9	+ 65.6	+ 62.7
Greene	293	1,086	1,749	+ 4	+ 87	+ 747	+ 1.4	+ 8.7	+74.6
Huntingdon	119	419	2,445	+ 110	- 28	+ 85	+52.6	- 3.1	+ 3.6
Indiana	1,242	1,753	1,446	- 253	+ 66	- 642	-16.3	+ 3.9	-30.7
Jefferson	361	1,934	2,161	+ 19	- 64	+ 905	+ 5.2	- 3.2	+72.1
Juniata	118	372	399	+ 14	+ 17	+ 17	+15.3	+ 4.3	+ 4.5
Lackawanna	9,678	1,696	16,245	- 615	- 46	- 944	- 6.4	- 1.0	- 5.5
Lancaster	612	1,392	4,643	- 173	+ 155	- 131	-22.0	+ 7.3	- 2.7
Lawrence	1,229	2,106	7,692	- 223	+ 626	+1,391	-15.4	+21.3	+22.1
Lebanon	205	508	2,204	- 14	+ 33	+ 214	- 6.4	+ 6.3	+16.6
Lehigh	510	1,959	6,914	- 269	+ 107	+1,131	-34.5	+10.6	+15.7
Luzerne	12,239	6,709	22,848	-1,309	- 465	-2,190	-10.2	- 6.1	- 8.4
Lycoming	1,017	1,626	3,577	+ 67	- 59	- 235	+ 7.1	- 3.5	- 6.2
McKean	237	461	2,153	- 11	- 48	+ 177	- 4.4	- 7.9	+21.2
Mechanic	527	1,743	4,397	- 303	- 20	+ 71	-37.8	- 1.1	+ 1.6
Mifflin	477	794	1,557	- 36	+ 65	+ 72	- 7.0	+ 7.4	+ 4.4
Monroe	313	637	1,713	+ 58	+ 25	+ 309	+22.7	+ 4.1	+22.0
Montgomery	762	1,210	12,764	+ 119	+ 51	+3,492	+18.5	+ 3.1	+37.7
Montour	195	611	276	+ 24	+ 44	+ 296	+14.9	+ 7.1	+51.5
Northampton	673	2,347	7,804	- 152	+ 136	+ 169	-18.4	+ 6.2	+11.4
Northumberland	2,618	3,420	7,097	- 560	- 89	+2,403	-17.5	- 2.3	+11.2
Perry	115	308	429	+ 31	- 27	+ 100	+36.9	- 8.1	+ 21.4
Philadelphia	10,677	1,054	101,097	- 6,375	+1,171	-2,492	-13.5	+ 6.8	- 2.4
Pike	92	41	229	+ 1	+ 5	+ 41	+87.5	+12.1	+21.8
Potter	269	411	584	- 1	- 56	+ 26	- 0.3	-11.2	+12.5
Schuylkill	6,642	1,038	12,493	- 171	- 321	-2,867	- 7.3	-10.7	-18.8
Snyder	345	429	1,120	+ 85	- 57	+ 380	+12.7	-11.7	+ 41.4
Somerset	437	2,295	1,322	- 163	+ 21	+ 237	-23.3	+ 1.1	+22.7
Sullivan	91	102	406	+ 2	- 43	- 27	+ 3.4	-18.6	- 6.2
Susquehanna	748	215	925	+ 107	- 141	- 17	+16.7	-21.6	- 5.4
Tioga	302	459	973	+ 109	- 62	+ 52	+15.0	-11.9	+ 5.6
Union	253	249	642	+ 91	- 7	+ 217	+ 44.3	-29.9	+41.1
Venango	640	1,219	1,049	- 10	+ 25	- 72	- 1.5	+ 2.9	- 1.7
Warren	140	705	2,132	- 120	+ 11	+ 686	-46.2	+ 1.4	+47.4
Washington	2,361	2,947	6,019	+ 145	- 405	- 661	+ 6.1	-14.1	-11.3
Wayne	195	315	436	+ 11	+ 24	- 28	+ 6.7	+ 8.2	- 3.4
Westmoreland	2,595	5,165	12,478	- 480	+ 621	-1,617	-21.3	+13.7	-11.5
Wyoming	516	158	471	+ 193	- 76	- 28	+52.2	-32.5	- 1.6
York	547	2,351	6,111	- 30	- 44	+1,615	- 5.2	- 1.8	+30.5



TABLE V  
NUMBER OF CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLL  
WITH NET EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTY  
Week Ending March 9, 1940

County	Cases		Persons		Net Expenditures For Assistance Grants
	Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	200,747	135,763	609,000	159,337	\$ 1,135,642.71
Adams	322	199	1,255	235	2,268.31
Allegheny	37,202	26,002	97,029	29,902	256,069.46
Armstrong	1,029	599	3,930	683	7,124.39
Beaver	1,917	1,190	5,684	1,297	12,244.22
Bedford	556	286	2,403	323	3,991.80
Berks	2,100	1,375	7,609	1,678	16,674.49
Blair	2,032	1,221	7,116	1,429	14,175.54
Bradford	912	512	3,384	573	6,496.96
Bucks	178	298	1,747	343	3,427.64
Butler	660	343	2,397	367	4,221.95
Cambria	2,467	992	8,328	1,121	15,890.86
Cameron	67	41	216	15	407.61
Carbon	933	707	3,261	820	7,288.34
Centre	708	438	2,981	173	5,012.09
Chester	1,023	568	3,876	659	6,726.67
Clarion	332	196	1,528	206	2,130.62
Clearfield	1,916	1,074	7,773	1,235	13,443.41
Clinton	571	320	2,159	371	3,690.77
Columbia	487	217	1,865	260	2,992.53
Crawford	722	320	2,420	333	4,464.28
Cumberland	434	189	1,687	219	3,042.00
Dauphin	2,147	1,286	6,561	1,415	14,498.67
Delaware	1,298	621	4,424	671	9,394.99
Elk	361	222	1,197	240	2,494.50
Erie	2,983	1,931	8,626	2,221	21,623.54
Fayette	5,697	4,020	20,262	4,824	41,825.46
Forest	93	51	394	56	577.61
Franklin	396	232	1,512	258	2,448.77
Fulton	69	44	269	44	252.61
Greene	503	293	1,717	319	2,890.59
Huntingdon	546	319	2,060	373	3,788.65
Indiana	1,893	1,242	7,691	1,453	12,769.30
Jefferson	814	381	3,210	423	5,559.15
Juniata	186	118	786	142	1,144.62
Lackawanna	11,452	3,878	41,358	11,854	94,161.48
Lancaster	1,263	612	4,907	679	8,837.93
Lawrence	1,860	1,229	6,371	1,450	13,347.58
Lebanon	418	205	1,355	223	2,745.46
Lehigh	1,103	510	3,866	576	7,279.92
Luzerne	14,528	12,239	50,612	14,320	116,839.35
Lycoming	1,698	1,017	5,588	1,149	12,324.25
McKean	530	237	1,754	265	3,217.95
Mercer	1,056	527	3,235	590	6,474.01
Mifflin	702	477	3,005	587	5,365.29
Monroe	534	313	2,019	341	3,915.07
Montgomery	1,309	762	4,603	831	9,316.88
Montour	292	195	1,253	220	2,013.56
Northampton	1,248	672	3,792	744	8,071.66
Northumberland	3,647	2,618	13,905	3,089	27,189.28
Perry	176	115	760	132	1,217.04
Philadelphia	61,967	40,677	154,068	49,626	445,837.62
Pike	126	92	427	92	887.51
Potter	361	209	1,376	219	2,175.28
Schuylkill	7,226	6,042	24,022	7,130	50,540.68
Snyder	488	345	2,173	414	3,624.40
Somerset	1,210	537	4,605	580	7,765.92
Sullivan	148	94	598	99	894.21
Susquehanna	1,353	748	3,461	668	8,179.36
Tioga	546	308	2,080	342	3,673.58
Union	303	253	1,295	276	2,037.36
Venango	1,239	650	3,080	689	3,477.82
Warren	357	147	1,258	151	2,040.24
Washington	3,596	2,361	10,769	2,621	23,121.85
Wayne	280	195	1,168	209	2,036.72
Westmoreland	4,276	2,595	14,454	2,803	20,437.28
Wyoming	627	516	2,466	462	5,239.61
York	1,212	547	4,010	585	7,905.15



# STATISTICAL REPORT

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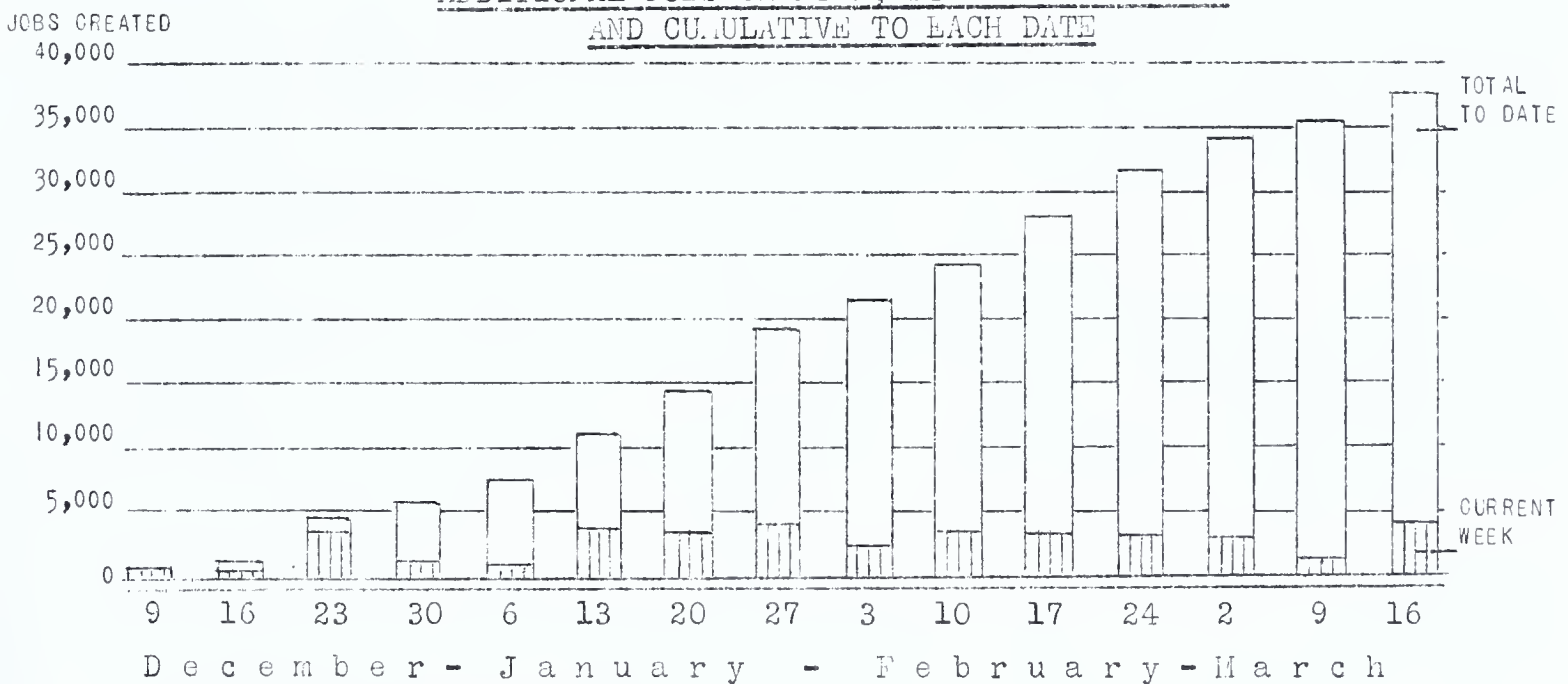
JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

WEEK ENDING MARCH 16, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT  
AND CULULATIVE TO EACH DATE



## PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Columbia, Erie, Blair, Wayne and Mercer counties continue to lead all other counties in meeting the unemployment and relief problem by creating new jobs\* for their unemployed persons. This achievement has been expressed on a relative basis, using ratio of jobs created to estimated unemployment in each county on November 15, 1939. While it is recognized that Philadelphia and Luzerne counties have reported a greater number of new jobs, their accomplishment is less when related to the magnitude of their problem. (See Table I and Chart II.)

\*Statistics on "additional jobs created" do not represent net increases in employment. They are tabulated from Part I of the Placement Report Form and represent statements of employers that, "in cooperation with efforts being made to increase employment, additional jobs will be created for \_\_\_\_\_ workers". The data indicate additional employment at a certain point in time, some of which may be temporary. Reports do not reflect (1) the number of employees whose jobs would have been discontinued were it not for the cooperation of employers with the Job Mobilization Program, (2) employment that occurs apart from the activities of the Campaign, and (3) lay-offs that normally take place.





Based on the ratio of actual placements\*\* to estimated number of unemployed persons, Columbia County retained a commanding lead by actually placing in jobs 51.0 per cent of its estimated unemployed persons at the beginning of the campaign. Using the same basis for comparison, Erie ranks second (24.0 per cent), Blair third (20.4 per cent), and Mercer fourth (9.4 per cent). (See Chart II).

Early in the campaign, the Metal and Metal Products industry attained a position as the chief source of employment. Reports received during the current reporting week show that this industry retains its rank with 30.3 per cent of all jobs created, followed by Mine and Quarry Products (12.8 per cent), Textiles (9.7 per cent), and Transportation, mostly railroads (8.9 per cent). (See Table II).

In the occupational distribution, Production Workers continue to be in greatest demand, accounting for 48.6 per cent of all requests, followed by Physical Laborers, Craftsmen and Salespersons with 18.3, 11.1 and 7.3 per cent, respectively. (See Table III for presentation by weeks and Table IV for county distribution).

Reports show that the Women's Activities Groups have been responsible for 2,122 or 5.6 per cent of all jobs created to date. While the number of new jobs created is relatively low, the number of cooperating employers is high, requests averaging only a little over one job per report form. This is explained in part by the fact that over half (52.2 per cent) of the requests are for domestic service workers. The approach of the spring housecleaning season along with the impetus of the Renovize Campaign should speed up employment in this field to a considerable degree. (See Table V).

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

The indexes of manufacturing employment in Pennsylvania and the United States (See Chart IV) are most significant as indicating employment trends in the manufacturing industries. In general, the trend in Pennsylvania has paralleled that of the United States. There is some indication that the position of Pennsylvania relative to the country as a whole is improving; however, the comparative trend will not be easily determined until data for more months become available.

The fact that the position of Pennsylvania for the years shown is consistently below that of the nation, relative to the same base period, (1923-25), is supported by a recent statement in the Pennsylvania Business Survey, "..... Pennsylvania failed to retain its share of manufacturing in the last twenty-five years..... The heavy industries, such as iron and steel, were particularly heavy losers in that period with expansion going on more rapidly in other States than in Pennsylvania".

Inspection of Charts III and IV indicates that, as would be expected, changes in the combined unemployment relief load are inverse to employment changes. A number of factors operate to influence the amount of agreement. There is a normal lag between loss of employment and need for relief. The influence of the introduction of a new policy on January 1, 1940, whereby persons formerly receiving General Assistance became eligible for transfer to Old Age Assistance under the provisions of a lowered age limit (65 years) served to diminish the usual winter increase in the relief rolls. However, it should be noted that even without the presence of this factor, the trend in Pennsylvania's unemployment relief load compares favorably with other years. (Continued on Page No. 9).

\*\*These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.



CHART 11

RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN (AS REPORTED TO MARCH 16)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported as Placed		Ratio (Percentage)
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	
STATE TOTAL	37,570	3.5	22,770	2.1	##--
Allegheny	1,051	0.7	12	a	-
Armstrong	207	1.8	152	1.3	#-
Beaver	108	0.9	10	0.1	+
Bedford	145	3.1	85	1.8	##-
Berks	494	2.7	481	2.6	###
Blair	3,069	21.0	2,982	20.4	#####
Bucks	82	1.1	69	1.0	#
Butler	390	3.7	378	3.6	####
Cambria	366	1.4	22	0.1	+
Cameron	17	5.3	11	3.4	##--
Carbon	47	0.6	47	0.6	#
Centre	79	1.4	21	0.4	+
Chester	166	1.3	121	1.0	#
Clarion	103	2.5	10	a	---
Clearfield	106	1.6	1	a	--
Clinton	95	2.9	76	2.3	##-
Columbia	2,384	56.0	2,171	51.0	#####
Crawford	1	a	-	-	a
Cumberland	20	0.3	14	0.2	+
Dauphin	298	2.1	292	2.0	##
Delaware	632	1.4	606	1.4	#
Elk	62	2.4	57	2.2	##
Erie	3,586	28.9	2,979	24.0	#####
Fayette	321	1.4	97	0.4	+
Franklin	6	0.1	2	a	a
Huntingdon	356	6.9	337	6.5	#####
Indiana	118	1.4	109	1.3	#
Jefferson	212	3.1	172	2.5	###
Lackawanna	1,383	3.4	563	2.5	###
Lancaster	576	5.2	73	0.7	##--
Lawrence	163	2.2	149	2.0	##
Lebanon	410	8.3	273	5.5	#####
Lehigh	210	1.0	11	0.1	+
Luzerne	4,235	5.7	2,227	3.0	##--
Lycoming	1	a	-	-	a
Mercer	729	10.3	665	9.4	#####
Mifflin	164	2.7	161	2.7	###
Monroe	28	1.0	23	0.8	#
Montgomery	298	1.2	182	0.7	#
Montour	92	3.9	92	3.9	####
Northampton	170	1.3	48	0.4	+
Northumberland	1,232	6.9	1,219	6.8	#####
Philadelphia	6,361	3.0	828	0.4	+-
Pike	8	0.8	8	0.8	#
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	+
Schuylkill	1,073	3.5	991	3.2	##--
Somerset	461	5.7	40	0.4	+-
Susquehanna	17	0.8	17	0.8	#
Venango	529	6.7	-	-	-----
Warren	355	7.0	199	3.9	####
Washington	1,151	6.0	792	4.1	#####
Wayne	460	14.2	286	8.8	#####
Westmoreland	2,618	7.1	2,499	6.8	#####
Wyoming	60	4.8	48	3.8	####
York	258	2.0	61	0.5	#-

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported As Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE 1

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending			February	January	December
		Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2			
TOTAL	37,570	2,090	1,366	2,765	12,307	12,910	6,132
PER CENT	100.0	5.6	3.6	7.4	32.8	34.3	16.3
Allegheny	1,051	33	9	115	48	296	550
Armstrong	207	-	-	-	5	202	-
Beaver	108	9	2	-	97	-	-
Bedford	145	-	-	-	-	145	-
Berks	494	13	21	7	326	119	8
Blair	3,069	3	39	13	92	2,922	-
Bucks	82	-	-	-	81	1	-
Butler	390	-	-	70	320	-	-
Cambria	366	-	-	1	5	360	-
Cameron	17	-	2	-	6	7	2
Carbon	47	-	-	-	44	3	-
Centre	79	-	10	15	24	-	30
Chester	166	10	5	7	15	118	11
Clarion	103	2	13	20	54	14	-
Clearfield	106	-	50	-	56	-	-
Clinton	95	11	-	18	47	19	-
Columbia	2,384	32	104	98	117	964	1,069
Crawford	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cumberland	20	-	6	-	14	-	-
Dauphin	298	8	-	17	245	28	-
Delaware	632	21	7	-	601	-	3
Elk	62	6	4	5	43	3	1
Erie	3,586	365	94	611	1,167	1,349	-
Fayette	321	35	-	11	196	79	-
Franklin	6	1	4	-	1	-	-
Huntingdon	356	17	-	38	301	-	-
Indiana	118	-	-	-	118	-	-
Jefferson	212	8	10	25	61	49	59
Lackawanna	1,383	78	115	113	96	703	278
Lancaster	576	273	-	3	36	244	20
Lawrence	163	1	55	-	107	-	-
Lebanon	410	-	100	-	83	227	-
Lehigh	210	146	-	2	55	7	-
Luzerne	4,235	45	223	88	611	1,572	1,696
Lycoming	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Mercer	729	-	-	59	89	515	66
Mifflin	164	-	34	19	63	34	14
Monroe	28	-	-	-	3	2	23
Montgomery	298	11	23	23	120	117	4
Montour	92	92	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton	170	-	-	-	12	158	-
Northumberland	1,232	4	17	25	968	183	35
Philadelphia	6,361	329	31	900	3,738	1,362	1
Pike	8	-	-	-	3	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-
Schuylkill	1,073	82	135	175	656	25	-
Somerset	461	14	75	44	328	-	-
Susquehanna	17	-	1	-	-	16	-
Venango	529	318	-	-	211	-	-
Warren	355	-	-	9	245	101	-
Washington	1,151	101	4	170	383	208	285
Wayne	460	8	112	-	168	39	133
Westmoreland	2,618	11	50	63	197	496	1,801
Wyoming	60	3	11	-	3	-	43
York	258	-	-	-	47	211	-



TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	T o t a l		Week Ending			February	January	December
	Number	Per Cent	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2			
TOTAL	37,570	100.0	2,090	1,766	2,765	12,307	12,910	6,132
Agriculture	186	0.5	4	8	2	162	8	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	120	0.3	-	5	-	87	24	4
Clay, Glass & Stone	509	1.4	8	12	6	220	225	38
Construction	872	2.3	151	45	85	206	362	23
Domestic Service	1,776	4.7	183	140	238	724	347	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	2,568	6.8	22	34	501	1,638	137	236
Government	60	0.2	47	-	-	7	6	-
Hotel & Restaurant	390	1.0	35	38	43	165	60	49
Leather & Rubber	174	0.5	3	1	23	91	46	10
Lumber Products	294	0.8	29	1	14	142	104	4
Merchandising	2,813	7.5	239	54	158	690	490	1,182
Mine & Quarry	4,797	12.8	195	178	235	1,859	2,233	97
Metal & Products	11,440	30.3	790	221	795	2,286	4,311	3,037
Paper & Printing	437	1.2	6	-	8	171	234	18
Petroleum & Products	158	0.4	26	5	58	58	7	4
Textiles	3,460	9.7	104	239	341	1,060	1,195	521
Tobacco	910	2.4	12	107	1	790	-	-
*Transportation	3,350	8.9	46	5	93	337	2,847	22
**Utilities	212	0.6	45	11	9	140	6	1
Other	3,044	7.7	145	262	155	1,474	268	740

\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Transportation Company; Railroads 3,201, Motor Trucking 58, Street Railways 91.

\*\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Utility Company; Light & Power 137, Water 64, Gas 11.

TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,304	86
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	281	223	1,891	134
" 17	3,269	114	44	129	256	291	1,944	491
" 24	3,173	165	64	119	294	1,634	869	28
Mar. 2	2,765	160	65	467	148	327	1,529	69
" 9	1,366	131	31	174	148	256	472	154
" 16	2,090	62	36	187	412	531	774	88
TOTAL	37,570	2,745	1,194	2,619	4,174	6,858	18,243	1,737
PER CENT	100.0	7.3	3.2	7.0	11.1	18.3	48.6	4.5





TABLE IV

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 16)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
TOTAL	37,570	2,745	1,194	2,619	4,174	6,858	18,243	1,737
PER CENT	100.0	7.3	3.2	7.0	11.1	18.3	48.6	4.5
Allegheny	1,051	1	79	18	183	178	590	2
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	108	-	-	9	4	-	95	-
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	494	2	6	9	24	69	361	23
Blair	3,069	48	9	111	43	30	2,818	10
Bucks	82	-	-	1	-	-	81	-
Butler	390	-	2	-	12	2	374	-
Cambria	366	-	-	-	5	1	360	-
Cameron	17	1	-	6	2	7	-	1
Carbon	47	-	-	1	1	5	40	-
Centre	79	-	-	1	-	44	30	4
Chester	166	12	2	10	10	25	106	1
Clarion	103	-	4	3	9	54	33	-
Clearfield	106	-	-	-	-	1	55	50
Clinton	95	1	-	-	9	17	68	-
Columbia	2,384	199	65	16	475	275	1,353	1
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cumberland	20	4	6	-	2	-	6	2
Dauphin	298	-	3	3	5	87	187	13
Delaware	632	1	1	25	138	4	7	456
Elk	62	-	-	11	7	42	1	1
Erie	3,586	77	79	602	69	222	1,955	582
Fayette	321	69	4	59	13	67	102	7
Franklin	6	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
Huntingdon	356	55	13	27	2	35	224	-
Indiana	118	2	2	22	1	8	83	-
Jefferson	212	16	31	69	47	18	24	7
Lackawanna	1,383	260	100	241	373	219	183	7
Lancaster	576	3	3	-	333	203	30	4
Lawrence	163	2	-	2	6	-	153	-
Lebanon	410	-	-	-	3	4	403	-
Lehigh	210	-	5	22	38	90	41	14
Luzerne	4,235	773	251	88	169	1,969	942	43
Lycoming	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mercer	729	-	19	2	105	109	492	2
Mifflin	164	21	9	72	8	4	50	-
Monroe	28	1	2	7	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	298	22	24	17	60	83	77	15
Montour	92	-	-	-	-	85	-	7
Northampton	170	21	1	-	26	7	102	13
Northumberland	1,232	51	21	6	51	948	145	10
Philadelphia	6,361	138	315	272	1,275	281	3,894	186
Pike	8	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	1,073	55	6	49	37	418	391	117
Somerset	461	2	10	1	205	201	32	10
Susquehanna	17	-	-	-	-	16	-	1
Vanango	529	63	3	78	140	63	129	53
Warren	355	35	4	57	26	130	90	13
Washington	1,151	142	27	392	22	20	242	6
Wayne	460	32	1	7	2	231	141	46
Westmoreland	2,618	332	55	272	72	464	1,405	18
Wyoming	60	2	25	23	1	4	-	5
York	258	1	1	-	83	19	152	2



TABLE V

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 16)

County	Total	Domestic Service	Food & Kindred Prod.	Hotel & Restaurant	Merchandising	Metals & Products	Textiles & Products	Other
TOTAL	2,122	1,109	24	152	257	77	124	379
PER CENT	100.0	52.2	1.2	7.2	12.1	3.6	5.8	17.9
Allegheny	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	1
Armstrong	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Beaver	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Berks	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	108	61	-	22	2	2	-	21
Butler	70	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Cameron	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	18	1	-	-	-	3	-	14
Clarion	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	14	6	-	-	-	-	-	8
Elk	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	773	433	6	63	63	70	54	84
Fayette	83	33	-	4	41	2	-	3
Franklin	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Huntingdon	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Indiana	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	31	29	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lackawanna	29	17	6	1	1	-	-	4
Lawrence	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	183	69	9	10	23	-	-	72
Lycoming	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mifflin	21	20	1	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Schuylkill	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Somerset	146	36	-	2	2	-	-	106
Venango	33	30	-	3	-	-	-	-
Warren	69	28	-	8	20	-	-	13
Washington	301	187	1	20	88	-	-	5
Wayne	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	135	95	1	14	14	-	-	11



AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEFENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940

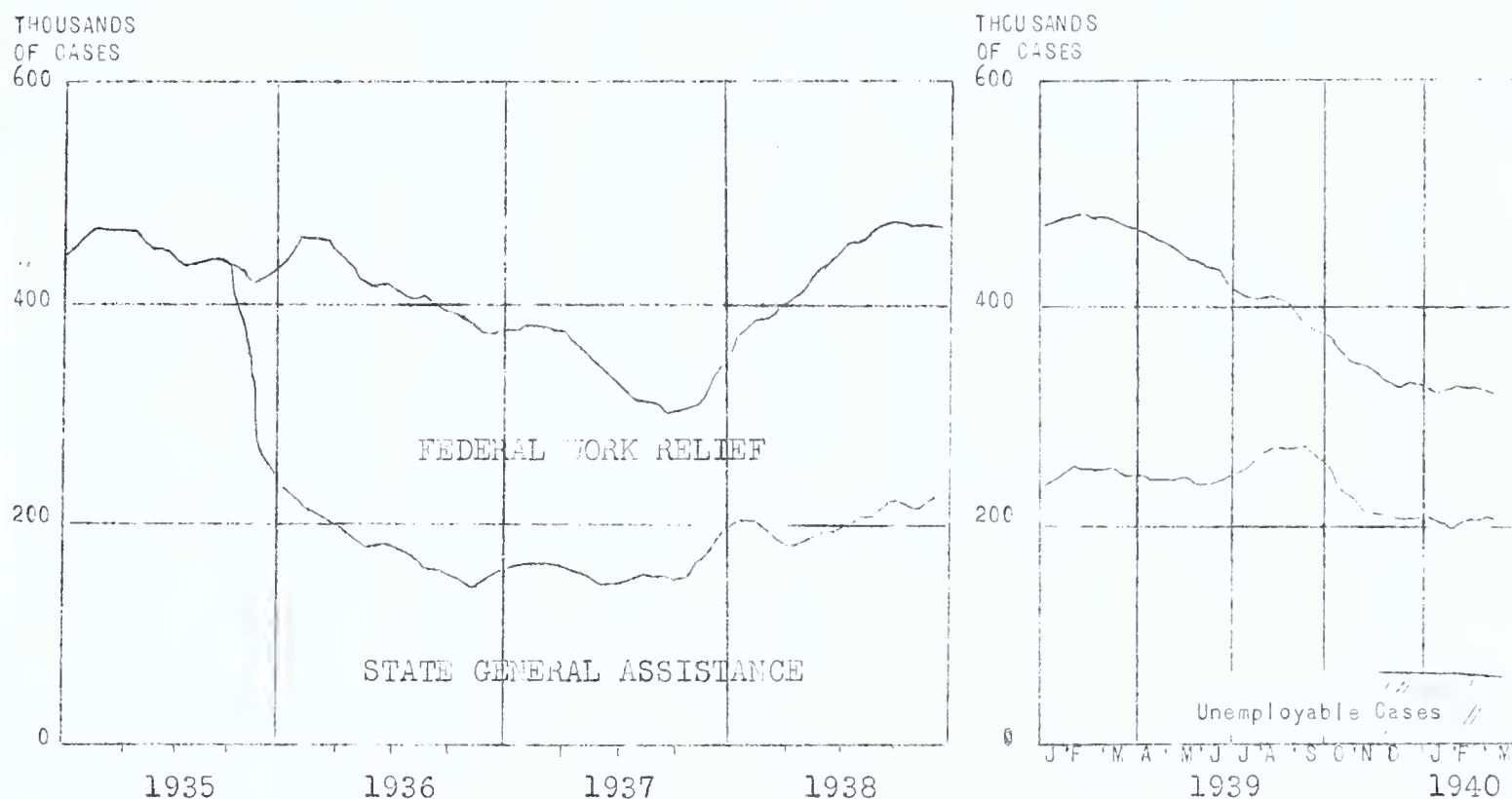
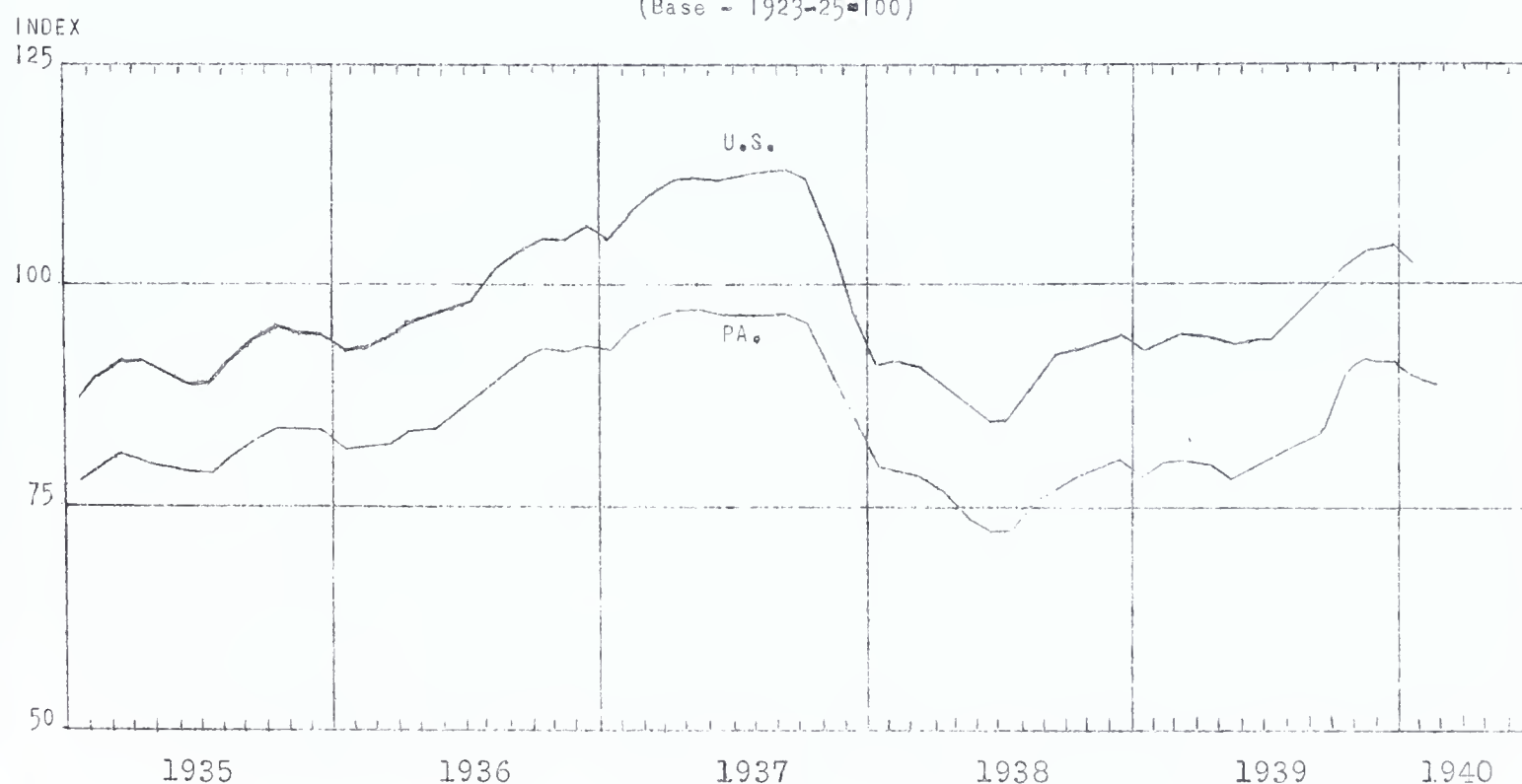


CHART IV

# INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, PENNSYLVANIA AND UNITED STATES 1935 - 1940

(Base = 1923-25=100)



Source - U. S. Indexes - U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
Pa. Indexes - Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank





TABLE VI

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CHANGES FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending	Number			Percentage Change From Previous Week			Percentage Change From Week Ending Nov. 18, 1939		
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. Regis. <u>d/</u>	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. Regis. <u>d/</u>	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. Regis. <u>d/</u>
Nov. 18, 1939	152,997	141,980	419,206	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25	148,112	142,032	427,034	-3.2	<u>a/</u>	+1.9	- 3.2	- <u>a/</u>	+2.1
Dec. 2	144,891	141,166	417,041	-2.2	-0.6	-2.3	- 5.3	-0.6	-0.5
" 9	142,775	142,068	412,528	-1.5	+0.6	-1.1	- 6.7	+0.1	-1.6
" 16	141,847	141,319	410,581	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	- 7.3	-0.5	-2.1
" 23	140,966	141,915	412,985	-0.6	+0.4	+0.6	- 7.9	- <u>a/</u>	-1.5
" 30	140,026	142,748	420,398	-0.7	+0.6	+1.8	- 8.5	+0.5	+0.3
Jan. 6, 1940	138,326	141,554	413,286	-1.2	-0.8	-1.7	- 9.6	-0.3	-1.3
" 13	136,471	140,728	425,494	-1.3	-0.6	+3.0	-10.8	-0.9	+1.5
" 20	135,506	140,120	425,671	-0.7	-0.4	- <u>a/</u>	-11.4	-1.3	+1.5
" 27	131,462	139,533	435,903	-1.5	-0.4	+2.4	-12.8	-1.7	+1.0
Feb. 3	135,148	139,104	431,388	+1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-11.7	-2.0	+3.6
" 10	135,777	138,655	429,901	+0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-11.3	-2.3	+2.6
" 17	135,880	139,182	429,890	+0.1	+0.4	- <u>a/</u>	-11.2	-2.0	+2.5
" 24	135,831	139,248	432,803	- <u>a/</u>	+ <u>a/</u>	+0.7	-11.2	-1.9	+0.2
Mar. 2	136,551	139,346	421,567 <u>b/</u>	+0.5	+0.1	-2.6	-10.7	-1.9	+0.6
" 9	135,763	139,787	421,567 <u>b/</u>	-0.6	+0.3	<u>b/</u>	-11.3	-1.5	+0.6 <u>b/</u>
" 16	138,847	140,203	421,567 <u>b/</u>	+2.3	+0.3	<u>b/</u>	- 9.2	-1.3	+0.6 <u>b/</u>

a/ Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

b/ Data available subsequent to February only on monthly basis.

c/ Since both State General Assistance and Federal Work Relief (WPA) are unemployment relief programs, it should be noted that as long as there is a pool of unemployed persons receiving General Assistance, changes in WPA employment are not significant as reflecting changes in employment conditions.

d/ The file of active registrants with the State Employment Office includes in addition to recipients of State and Federal relief a number of persons who wish to take advantage of new job opportunities. Since the tendency to take advantage of employment facilities may vary with employment conditions, changes in the file do not necessarily reflect inverse employment conditions.

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM (Continued from Page No. 2)

The State General Assistance rolls showed an upward movement during the week ending March 16, as the number of cases was increased by 677 (3,689 persons), bringing the total to 201,414. This change represents an increase of 2.3 per cent over the previous weeks total. However, the cumulative net change since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Program shows a decrease of 9.2 per cent from the number of cases receiving state-financed aid at that time. Of the 201,414 cases active at the end of the current reporting week, 138,847 (68.9 per cent) were classified as having at least one employable member. The total number of employable persons represented by these cases was 160,873. This number is equal to 26.3 per cent of the total number of persons receiving State aid. (See Tables VI and VII).



TABLE VII

NUMBER OF WPA EMPLOYEES, STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS,  
AND CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS WITH NET  
EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending March 16, 1940

County	WPA Em- ployees	SEO Active Regis.*	General Assistance				Net Expenditures for Assistance Grants
			C a s e s		P e r s o n s		
			Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	140,203	421,567	201,414	138,847	612,789	160,873	\$ 1,442,359.67
Adams	205	1,737	282	150	1,066	162	1,915.57
Allegheny	19,354	49,278	37,511	28,379	98,208	32,068	259,563.37
Armstrong	1,152	2,080	990	536	3,790	622	6,752.28
Beaver	2,479	6,978	1,953	1,225	5,771	1,310	12,823.75
Bedford	969	1,792	512	266	2,209	303	3,626.25
Berks	3,894	8,490	2,325	1,322	7,710	1,507	16,746.06
Blair	2,580	4,131	2,060	1,332	7,217	1,545	14,250.63
Bradford	430	1,661	918	535	3,408	610	6,502.73
Bucks	886	3,864	470	276	1,754	304	3,284.04
Butler	1,167	3,488	691	383	2,523	414	4,374.33
Cambria	3,423	3,912	2,453	1,025	8,293	1,128	15,112.42
Cameron	59	146	73	45	237	50	432.92
Carbon	585	4,255	945	716	3,321	823	7,378.88
Centre	962	2,049	682	372	2,326	443	4,954.13
Chester	1,630	5,660	997	558	3,857	636	6,533.21
Clarion	727	1,085	336	188	1,552	197	2,079.15
Clearfield	2,921	4,406	1,938	1,027	7,912	1,201	13,472.38
Clinton	903	1,765	584	340	2,202	381	3,671.04
Columbia	1,017	1,807	478	240	1,825	290	2,943.70
Crawford	927	2,462	711	275	2,390	283	4,365.18
Cumberland	815	2,777	448	235	1,766	259	2,993.29
Dauphin	2,699	6,972	2,153	1,372	6,622	1,509	14,643.05
Delaware	2,199	12,088	1,300	627	4,440	683	9,308.02
Elk	483	1,546	403	241	1,529	258	2,772.92
Erie	1,718	10,037	3,009	1,933	8,926	2,242	22,087.94
Fayette	5,023	8,428	5,736	3,888	20,721	4,549	42,180.53
Forest	116	309	93	59	395	61	580.89
Franklin	550	3,307	396	198	1,529	214	2,449.16
Fulton	102	853	62	36	243	42	236.11
Greene	1,086	1,749	491	243	1,685	262	2,877.17
Huntingdon	783	2,445	567	358	2,169	430	4,047.80
Indiana	1,782	1,446	1,855	1,148	7,584	1,378	12,595.31
Jefferson	1,935	2,161	831	415	3,276	452	5,639.83
Juniata	390	399	184	105	780	123	1,113.35
Lackawanna	4,768	16,245	11,554	9,839	41,731	11,905	95,718.45
Lancaster	1,399	4,643	1,245	659	4,805	751	8,608.04
Lawrence	2,742	7,692	1,915	1,314	6,624	1,524	14,478.66
Lebanon	500	2,204	420	227	1,384	252	2,722.92
Lehigh	1,277	6,914	1,096	554	3,842	582	7,238.90
Luzerne	6,697	22,848	14,601	12,226	50,937	14,549	117,646.22
Lycoming	1,578	3,577	1,660	914	5,508	1,024	11,996.05
McKean	552	2,153	535	253	1,775	286	3,369.26
Mercer	1,841	4,397	1,085	597	3,355	651	6,607.86
Mifflin	821	1,857	745	527	3,123	638	5,679.47
Monroe	640	1,713	541	336	2,040	370	3,881.33
Montgomery	1,979	12,764	1,323	732	4,672	791	9,359.29
Montour	632	876	273	167	1,193	185	1,918.49
Northampton	2,374	7,804	1,282	729	3,926	831	8,445.36
Northumberland	3,370	7,097	3,642	2,531	13,851	3,063	26,817.01
Perry	302	429	182	129	786	154	1,303.25
Philadelphia	20,195	101,097	61,265	41,116	154,095	48,517	445,063.51
Pike	51	229	135	101	448	112	942.42
Potter	418	584	351	196	1,367	198	2,168.11
Schuylkill	3,984	12,403	7,243	6,206	24,116	7,385	50,550.02
Snyder	432	1,120	487	330	2,195	376	3,499.53
Somerset	2,313	1,822	1,204	529	4,631	566	7,543.38
Sullivan	185	406	143	101	586	117	842.70
Susquehanna	197	925	1,066	703	3,931	823	8,321.26
Tioga	406	973	554	284	2,112	327	3,817.90
Union	247	642	313	221	1,326	232	2,106.13
Venango	1,253	4,049	1,055	569	4,134	632	7,985.34
Warren	717	2,132	355	176	1,236	188	2,032.58
Washington	3,041	6,059	3,670	2,530	11,000	2,808	23,745.14
Wayne	312	490	280	204	1,169	224	2,072.23
Westmoreland	5,211	12,478	4,267	2,691	14,574	2,879	28,605.83
Wyoming	157	471	673	500	2,411	550	5,064.51
York	2,361	6,911	1,217	608	4,070	644	7,901.13

\*Data available only on monthly basis.



# STATISTICAL REPORT

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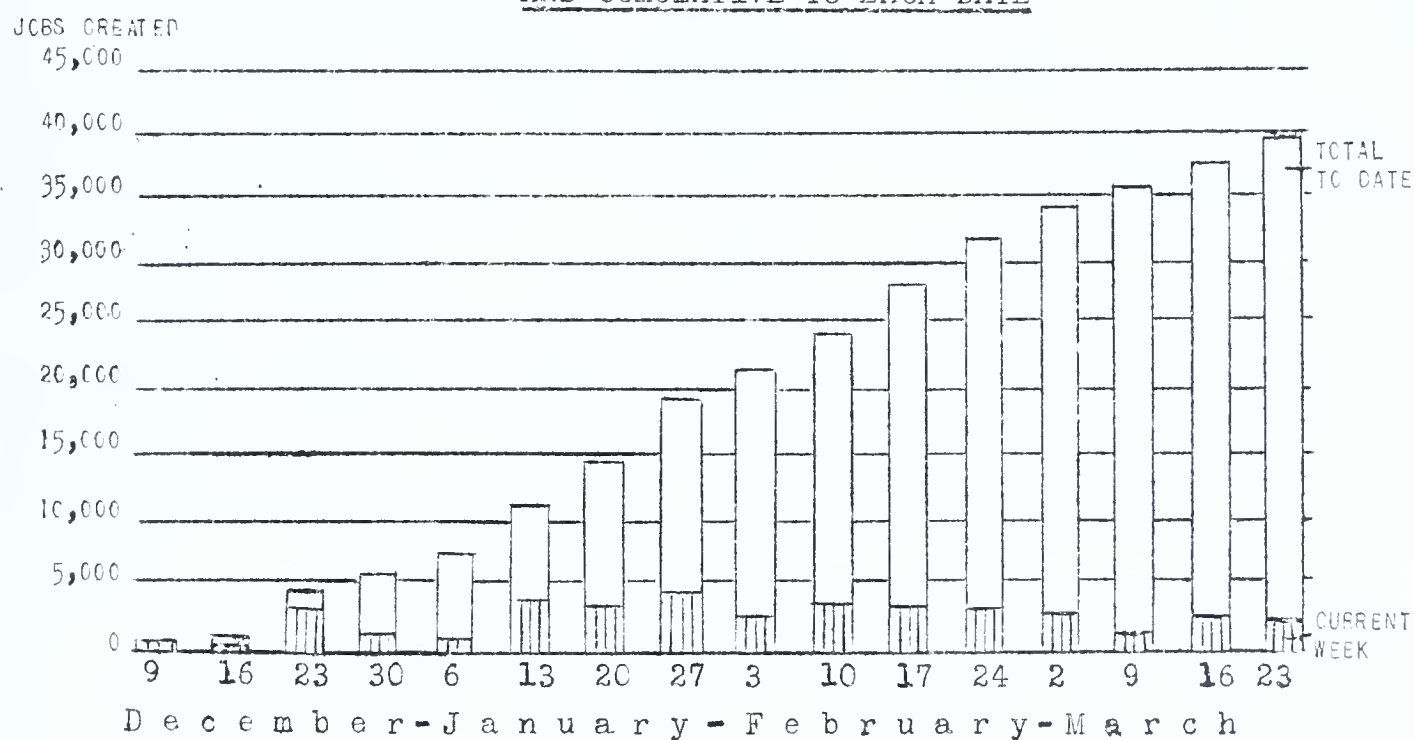
JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

WEEK ENDING MARCH 23, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

## ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

A ranking of counties on the basis of the ratio of jobs created\* to the estimated number of unemployed persons on November 15, 1939 again puts Columbia, Erie, Blair, Wayne and Mercer in the vanguard of counties doing the most to meet the unemployment and relief problem. While Philadelphia and Luzerne Counties have contributed more numerically to bring the cumulative number of jobs created to date to nearly 40,000, their relative achievement is less since the larger counties would normally be expected to provide the most employment. (See Table I and Chart II).

\*Statistics on "additional jobs created" do not represent net increases in employment. They are tabulated from Part I of the Placement Report Form and represent statements of employers that, "in cooperation with efforts being made to increase employment, additional jobs will be created for      workers". The data indicate additional employment at a certain point in time, some of which may be temporary. Reports do not reflect (1) the number of employees whose jobs would have been discontinued were it not for the cooperation of employers with the Job Mobilization Program, (2) employment that occurs apart from the activities of the Campaign, and (3) lay-offs that normally take place.





The ratios of actual placements\*\* to the estimated number of unemployed persons likewise show Columbia, Erie, Blair, Wayne and Mercer Counties to be in the forefront. (See Chart II).

The Metal and Metal Products industry continued to be the leading source providing new job openings, accounting for 30.0 per cent of all new jobs created to date. Mine and Quarry products, Textiles, and Transportation, mostly railroads, were responsible for 12.1 per cent, 9.0 per cent, and 8.3 per cent respectively. This distribution of the major sources of employment has remained practically constant throughout the campaign. (See Table II).

In the occupational distribution, production workers continue to be in the greatest demand, accounting for nearly half the number of new persons requested (47.9 per cent). Physical laborers received 18.3 per cent of the new jobs, Craftsmen 10.9 per cent, and Salespersons 7.9 per cent. (See Table III for presentation by weeks and Table IV for county distribution).

The Women's Activities groups have been responsible for 4.1 per cent of the jobs created to date. While this might seem relatively low, the fact that more than half of the jobs created through the efforts of these groups were in the field of domestic service work, indicates the cooperation of a large number of individual employers. Due to the impetus of the Renovize Campaign along with the normal work associated with spring housecleaning, there should be greatly increased activity in this field. (See Table V).

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

In Chart IV is presented in graphic form an index of industrial activity in Pennsylvania and an index of Business Activity for the United States. Since different base periods are represented (U. S. Normal=100; Pa. 1923-25=100) and the constituents of the indexes are different, the reader is warned against making direct comparisons or inferring that business conditions in the United States are better than in Pennsylvania. However, relative changes during the period charted are significant.

While the two indexes result in lines roughly parallel, the Pennsylvania index shows a wider range of variation. The degree of recovery during the two business peaks of 1937 and 1939 was greater than for the nation as a whole, and the subsequent decrease during the early months of 1938 and 1940 was more pronounced. This may be accounted for in part by the fact that the heavy industries and associated mining operations of the State represent a major part of the economic life of Pennsylvania, and that because the United States includes a wider territory and a larger number of factors it serves more as an average, so that a change in one industry does not effect the index to the same degree as in an individual State. (Continued on Page No. 9).

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\*\*These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County Offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.





CHART II

RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN (AS REPORTED TO MARCH 23)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported as Placed		Ratio (Percentage)					
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	0	10	20	30	40	50
STATE TOTAL	39,641	3.7	25,326	2.4	###					
Allegheny	1,071	0.7	12	a	-					
Armstrong	207	1.8	152	1.3	#					
Beaver	110	0.9	13	0.1	#					
Bedford	146	3.2	85	1.8	###					
Berks	614	3.3	601	3.2	###					
Blair	3,086	21.1	2,992	20.5	#####					
Bucks	102	1.4	89	1.2	#					
Butler	390	3.7	378	3.6	###					
Cambria	366	1.4	22	0.1	#					
Cameron	17	5.3	15	4.6	####					
Carbon	47	0.6	47	0.6	#					
Centre	92	1.6	39	0.7	#					
Chester	171	1.4	124	1.0	#					
Clarion	104	2.5	10	0.2	#					
Clearfield	106	1.6	1	a	-					
Clinton	96	2.9	76	2.3	###					
Columbia	2,433	57.2	2,220	52.2	#####					
Crawford	1	a	-	-	a					
Cumberland	45	0.7	36	0.6	#					
Dauphin	298	2.1	292	2.0	##					
Delaware	635	1.4	606	1.4	#					
Elk	87	3.3	80	3.0	###					
Erie	3,978	32.0	3,807	30.6	#####					
Fayette	378	1.6	124	0.5	#					
Franklin	6	0.1	2	a	a					
Huntingdon	356	6.9	354	6.8	#####					
Indiana	177	2.2	109	1.3	#					
Jefferson	215	3.1	182	2.6	###					
Lackawanna	1,481	3.6	587	1.4	#					
Lancaster	576	5.2	147	1.3	#					
Lawrence	163	2.2	154	2.1	##					
Lebanon	410	8.3	273	5.5	#####					
Lehigh	499	2.5	157	0.8	#					
Luzerne	4,326	5.8	2,539	3.4	###					
Lycoming	2	a	-	-	a					
McKean	9	0.1	2	a	a					
Mercer	729	10.3	665	9.4	#####					
Mifflin	169	2.8	165	2.8	###					
Monroe	28	1.0	23	0.8	#					
Montgomery	346	1.4	190	0.8	#					
Montour	92	3.9	92	3.9	###					
Northampton	173	1.3	48	0.4	#					
Northumberland	1,250	7.0	1,223	6.8	#####					
Philadelphia	6,551	3.1	1,213	0.6	#					
Pike	8	0.8	8	0.8	#					
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	#					
Schuylkill	1,104	3.6	1,014	3.3	###					
Somerset	478	5.9	71	0.9	#					
Susquehanna	17	0.8	17	0.8	#					
Venango	529	6.7	170	2.1	#####					
Warren	375	7.4	215	4.2	#####					
Washington	1,566	8.2	849	4.4	#####					
Wayne	460	14.2	398	12.3	#####					
Westmoreland	2,641	7.2	2,525	6.9	#####					
Wyoming	60	4.8	51	4.1	###					
York	258	2.0	61	0.5	#					

-----Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported As Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE 1

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending				February	January	December
		Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2			
TOTAL	39,589	2,019	2,090	1,366	2,765	12,307	12,910	6,132
PER CENT	100.0	5.1	5.3	3.5	7.0	31.1	32.5	15.5
Allegheny	1,062	11	33	9	115	48	296	550
Armstrong	207	-	-	-	-	5	202	-
Beaver	110	2	9	2	-	97	-	-
Bedford	145	-	-	-	-	-	145	-
Berks	614	120	13	21	7	326	119	8
Blair	3,085	16	3	39	13	92	2,922	-
Bucks	102	20	-	-	-	81	1	-
Butler	390	-	-	-	70	320	-	-
Cambria	366	-	-	-	1	5	360	-
Cameron	17	-	-	2	-	6	7	2
Carbon	47	-	-	-	-	44	3	-
Centre	89	10	-	10	15	24	-	30
Chester	170	4	10	5	7	15	118	11
Clarion	104	1	2	13	20	54	14	-
Clearfield	106	-	-	50	-	56	-	-
Clinton	95	-	11	-	18	47	19	-
Columbia	2,433	49	32	104	98	117	964	1,069
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cumberland	45	25	-	6	-	14	-	-
Dauphin	298	-	8	-	17	245	28	-
Delaware	635	3	21	7	-	601	-	3
Elk	87	25	6	4	5	43	3	1
Erie	3,977	391	365	94	611	1,167	1,349	-
Fayette	374	53	35	-	11	196	79	-
Franklin	6	-	1	4	-	1	-	-
Huntingdon	356	-	17	-	38	301	-	-
Indiana	177	59	-	-	-	118	-	-
Jefferson	215	3	18	10	25	61	49	59
Lackawanna	1,459	76	78	115	113	96	703	278
Lancaster	576	-	273	-	3	36	244	20
Lawrence	163	-	1	55	-	107	-	-
Lebanon	410	-	-	100	-	83	227	-
Lehigh	499	289	146	-	2	55	7	-
Luzerne	4,326	91	45	223	88	611	1,572	1,696
Lycoming	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
McKean	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercer	729	-	-	-	59	89	515	66
Mifflin	169	5	-	34	19	63	34	14
Monroe	28	-	-	-	-	3	2	23
Montgomery	346	48	11	23	23	120	117	4
Montour	92	-	92	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton	173	3	-	-	-	12	158	-
Northumberland	1,250	18	4	17	25	968	183	35
Philadelphia	6,548	187	329	31	900	3,738	1,362	1
Pike	8	-	-	-	-	3	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Schuylkill	1,098	25	82	135	175	656	25	-
Somerset	478	17	14	75	44	328	-	-
Susquehanna	17	-	-	1	-	-	16	-
Venango	529	-	318	-	-	211	-	-
Warren	375	20	-	-	9	245	101	-
Washington	1,566	415	101	4	170	383	208	285
Wayne	460	-	8	112	-	168	39	133
Westmoreland	2,641	23	11	50	63	197	496	1,801
Wyoming	60	-	3	11	-	3	-	43
York	258	-	-	-	-	47	211	-



TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending				February	January	December
	Number	Per Cent	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2			
TOTAL	39,589	100.0	2,019	2,090	1,366	2,765	12,307	12,910	6,132
Agriculture	189	0.5	3	4	8	2	162	8	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	134	0.3	14	-	5	-	87	24	4
Clay, Glass & Stone	523	1.3	14	8	12	6	220	225	38
Construction	1,196	3.0	324	151	45	85	206	362	23
Domestic Service	1,965	5.0	189	183	140	238	724	347	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	2,586	6.5	18	22	34	501	1,638	137	236
Government	99	0.3	39	47	-	-	7	6	-
Hotel & Restaurant	422	1.1	32	35	38	43	165	60	49
Leather & Rubber	174	0.5	-	3	1	23	91	46	10
Lumber Products	315	0.8	21	29	1	14	142	104	4
Merchandising	3,236	8.2	423	239	54	158	690	490	1,182
Mine & Quarry	4,851	12.1	54	195	178	235	1,859	2,233	97
Metal & Products	11,799	30.0	359	790	221	795	2,286	4,311	3,037
Paper & Printing	556	1.4	119	6	-	8	171	234	18
Petroleum & Products	184	0.5	26	26	5	58	58	7	4
Textiles	3,589	9.1	129	104	239	341	1,060	1,195	521
Tobacco	916	2.3	6	12	107	1	790	-	-
Transportation	3,369	8.3	19	46	5	93	337	2,847	22
Utilities	220	0.6	8	45	11	9	140	6	1
Other	3,266	8.2	222	145	262	155	1,474	268	740

\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Transportation Company; Railroads 3,218, Motor Trucking 60, Street Railways 91.

\*\* Additional Jobs Created by Type of Utility Company; Light & Power 145, Water 64, Gas 11.

TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	536	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,304	86
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	281	223	1,891	134
" 17	3,269	114	44	129	256	291	1,944	491
" 24	3,173	165	64	119	294	1,634	869	28
Mar. 2	2,765	160	65	467	148	327	1,529	69
" 9	1,366	131	31	174	148	256	472	154
" 16	2,090	62	36	187	412	531	774	88
" 23	2,019	393	82	245	157	395	701	46
TOTAL	39,589	3,138	1,276	2,664	4,331	7,253	18,944	1,783
PER CENT	100.0	7.9	3.2	7.3	10.9	18.3	47.9	4.5





TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 23)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
TOTAL	39,589	3,138	1,276	2,864	4,321	7,253	18,944	1,783
PER CENT	100.0	7.9	3.2	7.3	10.9	18.3	47.9	4.5
Allegheny	1,062	1	79	21	183	186	590	2
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	110	-	-	9	5	-	95	1
Bedford	145	-	1	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	514	122	6	9	24	69	361	23
Blair	3,085	48	10	120	48	31	2,818	10
Bucks	102	-	-	1	-	-	101	-
Butler	390	-	2	-	12	2	374	-
Cambria	366	-	-	-	5	1	360	-
Cameron	17	1	-	6	2	7	-	1
Carbon	47	-	-	1	1	5	40	-
Centre	89	-	-	1	-	48	30	10
Chester	170	12	2	11	10	28	106	1
Clarion	104	-	4	4	9	54	33	-
Clearfield	106	-	-	-	-	1	55	50
Clinton	95	1	-	-	9	17	68	-
Columbia	2,433	199	68	16	491	283	1,375	1
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cumberland	45	4	7	4	22	-	6	2
Dauphin	298	-	3	3	5	87	187	13
Delaware	635	1	1	26	138	4	7	458
Elk	87	6	-	12	7	60	1	1
Erie	3,977	83	106	642	75	229	2,257	585
Fayette	374	73	6	65	13	106	102	9
Franklin	6	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
Huntingdon	356	55	13	27	2	35	224	-
Indiana	177	2	2	22	1	8	142	-
Jefferson	215	16	31	72	47	18	24	7
Lackawanna	1,459	261	100	243	375	223	249	8
Lancaster	576	3	3	-	333	203	30	4
Lawrence	163	2	-	2	6	-	153	-
Lebanon	410	-	-	-	3	4	403	-
Lehigh	499	-	5	28	126	263	62	15
Luzerne	4,326	784	251	96	174	1,969	994	58
Lycoming	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
McKean	9	-	-	-	3	6	-	-
Mercer	729	-	19	2	105	109	492	2
Mifflin	169	21	10	75	8	5	50	-
Monroe	28	1	2	7	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	346	26	25	21	60	83	116	15
Montour	92	-	-	-	-	85	-	7
Northampton	173	22	1	-	28	7	102	13
Northumberland	1,250	51	21	6	51	949	162	10
Philadelphia	6,548	147	352	273	1,280	334	3,974	188
Pike	8	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	1,098	56	6	52	37	425	396	126
Somerset	478	2	10	13	205	205	32	11
Susquehanna	17	-	-	-	-	16	-	1
Venango	529	63	3	78	140	63	129	53
Warren	375	35	7	61	26	138	92	16
Washington	1,566	669	30	515	24	64	258	6
Wayne	460	32	1	7	2	231	141	46
Westmoreland	2,641	335	58	281	74	470	1,405	18
Wyoming	60	2	25	23	1	4	-	5
York	258	1	1	-	83	19	152	2



TABLE V

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 23)

County	Total	Domestic Service	Food & Kindred Prod.	Hotel & Restaurant	Merchandising	Metals & Products	Textiles & Products	Other
TOTAL	2,352	1,212	29	154	299	86	125	447
PER CENT	100.0	51.5	1.2	6.5	12.7	3.7	5.4	19.0
Allegheny	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	1
Armstrong	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Beaver	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Bedford	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	124	75	-	22	2	2	-	23
Butler	70	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Cameron	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	27	1	-	-	-	3	-	23
Clarion	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cumberland	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	10
Elk	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	822	458	10	65	67	79	55	88
Fayette	133	35	-	4	50	2	-	42
Franklin	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Huntingdon	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Indiana	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	34	32	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lackawanna	29	17	6	1	1	-	-	4
Lawrence	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	199	76	9	10	31	-	-	73
Lycoming	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKean	9	-	-	-	3	-	-	6
Mifflin	22	21	1	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	9	6	-	-	3	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	6
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Schuylkill	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Somerset	146	36	-	2	2	-	-	106
Venango	33	30	-	3	-	-	-	-
Warren	78	28	-	8	20	-	-	22
Washington	301	187	1	20	88	-	-	5
Wayne	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	178	123	1	14	29	-	-	11



CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940

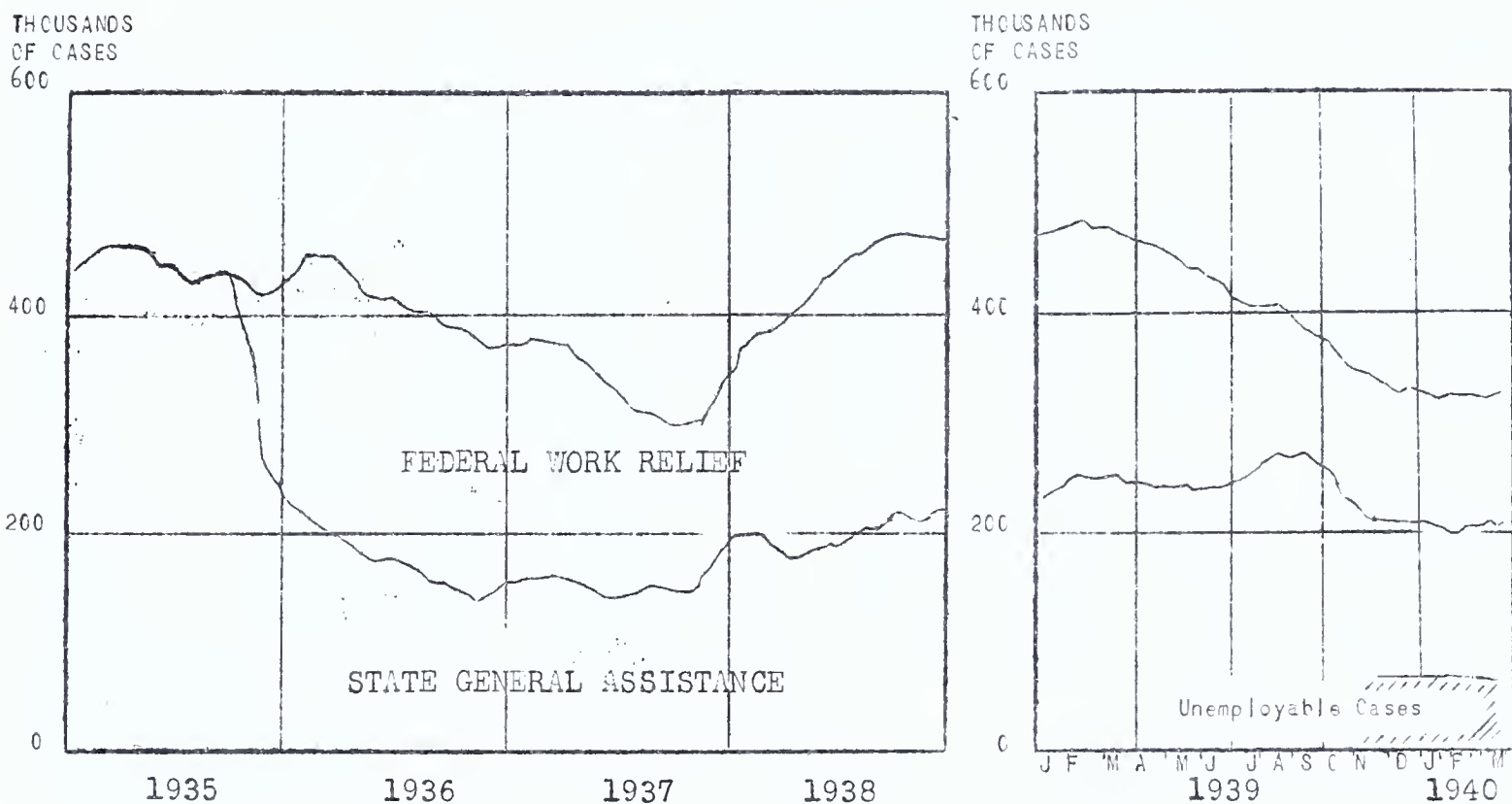
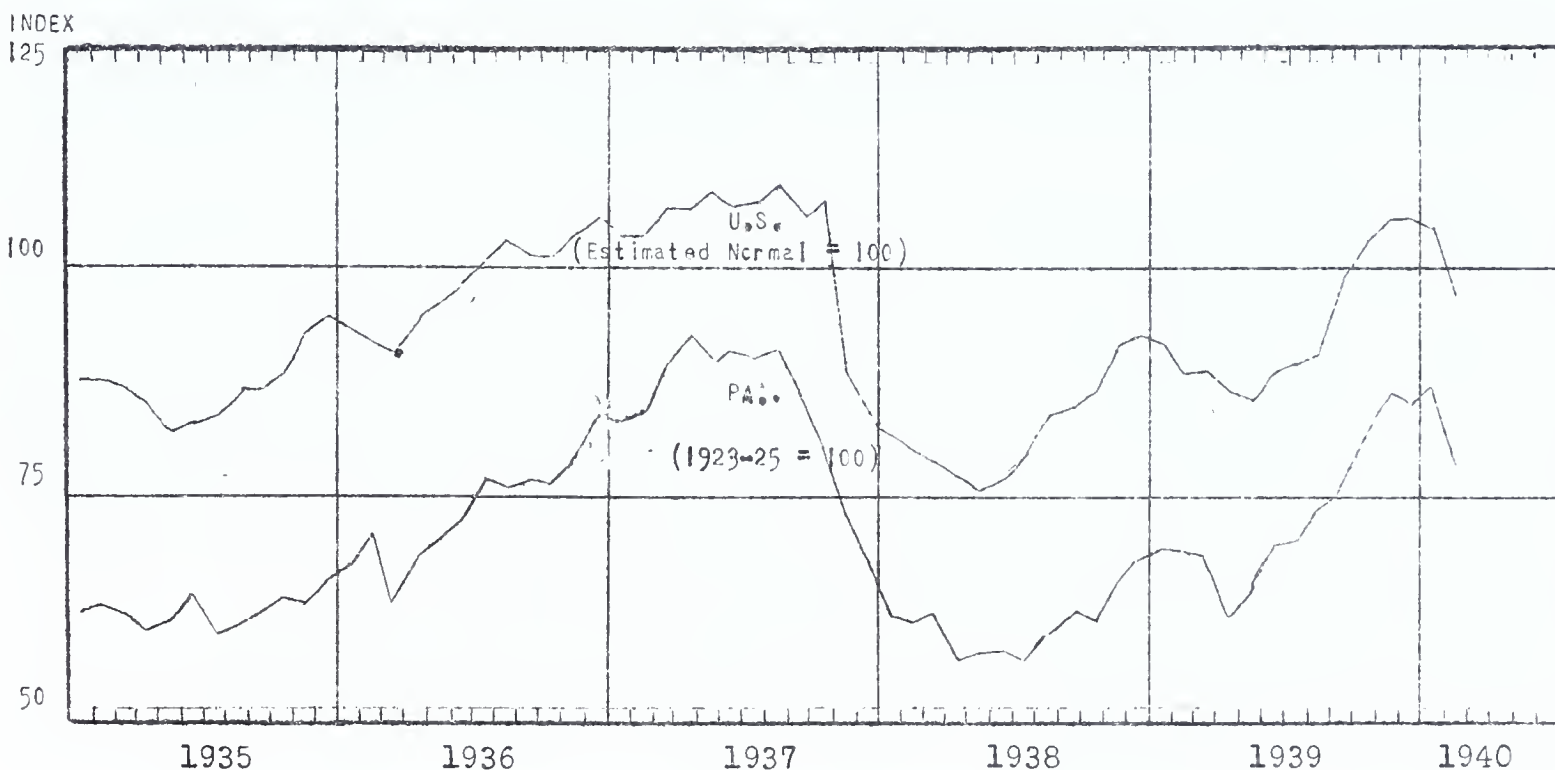


CHART IV

COMPARISON OF UNITED STATES BUSINESS ACTIVITY  
WITH PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY



Source - U.S. - New York Times Index of Business Activity  
Pa. - Pennsylvania Business Survey Index of Industrial Activity



TABLE VI

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CHANGES FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending	Number			Percentage Change From Previous Week			Percentage Change From Week Ending Nov. 18, 1939		
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. <u>d/</u> Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. <u>d/</u> Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. <u>d/</u> Regis.
Nov. 18, 1939	152,997	141,980	419,206	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25	148,112	142,032	427,034	-3.2	a/	+1.9	- 3.2	- a/	+2.1
Dec. 2	144,891	141,166	417,041	-2.2	-0.6	-2.3	- 5.3	-0.6	-0.5
" 9	142,775	142,068	412,528	-1.5	+0.6	-1.1	- 6.7	+0.1	-1.6
" 16	141,847	141,319	410,581	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	- 7.3	-0.5	-2.1
" 23	140,966	141,915	412,985	-0.6	+0.4	+0.6	- 7.9	- a/	-1.5
" 30	140,026	142,748	420,398	-0.7	+0.6	+1.8	- 8.5	+0.5	+0.3
Jan. 6, 1940	138,326	141,554	413,286	-1.2	-0.8	-1.7	- 9.6	-0.3	-1.4
" 13	136,471	140,728	425,494	-1.3	-0.6	+3.0	-10.8	-0.9	+1.5
" 20	135,506	140,120	425,671	-0.7	-0.4	- a/	-11.4	-1.3	+1.5
" 27	133,462	139,533	435,903	-1.5	-0.4	+2.4	-12.8	-1.7	+4.0
Feb. 3	135,148	139,104	434,388	+1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-11.7	-2.0	+3.6
" 10	135,777	138,655	429,901	+0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-11.3	-2.3	+2.6
" 17	135,880	139,182	429,890	+0.1	+0.4	- a/	-11.2	-2.0	+2.5
" 24	135,831	139,248	432,803	- a/	+ a/	+0.7	-11.2	-1.9	+3.2
Mar. 2	136,551	139,346	421,567 <sup>b/</sup>	+0.5	+0.1	-2.6	-10.7	-1.9	+0.6
" 9	135,763	139,787	421,567 <sup>b/</sup>	-0.6	+0.3	b/	-11.3	-1.5	+0.6 <sup>b/</sup>
" 16	138,847	140,203	421,567 <sup>b/</sup>	+2.3	+0.3	b/	- 9.2	-1.3	+0.6 <sup>b/</sup>
" 23	138,589	141,671	421,567 <sup>b/</sup>	-0.2	+1.0	b/	- 9.4	-0.2	+0.6 <sup>b/</sup>

a/ Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

b/ Data available subsequent to February only on monthly basis.

c/ Since both State General Assistance and Federal Work Relief (WPA) are unemployment relief programs, it should be noted that as long as there is a pool of unemployed persons receiving General Assistance, changes in WPA employment are not significant as reflecting changes in employment conditions.

d/ The file of active registrants with the State Employment Office includes in addition to recipients of State and Federal relief a number of other persons who wish to take advantage of new job opportunities. Since the tendency to take advantage of employment facilities may vary with employment conditions, changes in the file do not necessarily reflect inverse employment conditions.

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM (Continued from Page No. 2)

It is interesting to note when comparing Charts III and IV that, as would be expected, increased business activity is accompanied by a decrease in the combined unemployment relief load. This is particularly noticeable in the trend through 1936 and 1937, and again in 1939. Ordinarily, changes in business conditions precede their inverse effect on the relief rolls.

The State General Assistance rolls registered a decrease of 258 cases during the week ending March 23, accompanied by an increase of 168 persons. This reduced the total to 201,156 cases which is 0.1 per cent less than the total for last week and 7.3 per cent less than the case load at the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign on November 15, 1939. Of the 201,156 cases active at the end of the week, 138,589 cases contained at least one person who was considered as employable. Approximately one person out of every four of the total number of men, women and children receiving State General Assistance is considered as eligible for some type of employment.



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TABLE VII  
NUMBER OF WPA EMPLOYEES, STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS,  
AND CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS WITH NET  
EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending March 23, 1940

County	WPA Em- ployees	SEO Active Regis.*	Cases		General Assistance Persons		Net Expenditures for Assistance Grants
			Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	141,671	421,567	201,156	138,589	612,957	160,591	\$ 1,444,668.91
Adams	241	1,737	263	131	969	141	1,722.03
Allegheny	19,737	49,278	37,820	28,688	99,307	32,417	262,145.10
Armstrong	1,229	2,080	972	518	3,749	601	6,552.72
Beaver	2,517	6,978	1,978	1,250	5,933	1,338	13,261.40
Bedford	974	1,792	524	278	2,307	317	3,657.51
Berks	3,932	8,490	2,386	1,383	7,926	1,577	17,118.14
Blair	2,624	4,131	2,059	1,331	7,230	1,544	14,156.85
Bradford	376	1,661	915	532	3,435	606	6,814.23
Bucks	891	3,864	468	274	1,740	301	3,357.08
Butler	1,184	3,488	646	338	2,368	365	3,971.57
Cambria	3,434	3,912	2,432	1,304	8,242	1,104	15,452.47
Cameron	59	146	74	46	245	52	461.35
Carbon	580	4,255	940	711	3,308	818	7,459.86
Centre	933	2,049	709	399	3,085	475	5,063.77
Chester	1,684	5,660	979	540	3,771	616	6,534.67
Clarion	682	1,085	338	190	1,552	200	2,114.44
Clearfield	2,915	4,406	1,987	1,076	8,102	1,259	13,933.02
Clinton	896	1,765	575	331	2,163	371	3,559.88
Columbia	1,021	1,807	476	238	1,819	288	3,025.22
Crawford	928	2,462	712	276	2,393	284	4,494.07
Cumberland	813	2,777	440	227	1,738	250	2,913.57
Dauphin	2,810	6,372	2,102	1,321	6,478	1,453	14,372.97
Delaware	2,199	12,088	1,270	597	4,344	651	9,102.59
Elk	517	1,546	434	272	1,596	291	2,927.14
Erie	1,752	10,037	3,029	1,953	8,908	2,265	22,111.32
Fayette	4,920	8,428	5,763	3,915	20,829	4,581	42,446.40
Forest	120	309	95	61	398	63	587.95
Franklin	548	3,307	349	151	1,318	163	2,086.04
Fulton	103	853	63	37	251	43	244.81
Greene	1,094	1,749	503	255	1,761	275	2,839.80
Huntingdon	746	2,445	594	385	2,286	462	4,288.76
Indiana	1,854	1,446	1,860	1,153	7,617	1,384	12,449.64
Jefferson	1,954	2,161	822	406	3,229	443	5,504.16
Juniata	378	399	169	90	714	105	1,038.16
Lackawanna	4,787	16,245	11,535	9,820	41,621	11,882	95,390.20
Lancaster	1,968	4,643	1,237	651	4,749	742	8,243.89
Lawrence	2,772	7,692	1,892	1,291	6,693	1,498	14,383.96
Lebanon	489	2,204	401	208	1,338	231	2,661.32
Lshigh	1,984	6,914	1,043	501	3,705	526	6,975.92
Luzerne	6,863	22,848	14,527	12,152	50,617	14,461	116,365.01
Lycoming	1,552	3,577	1,662	916	5,558	1,026	12,177.10
McKean	520	2,153	541	259	1,804	293	3,451.28
Mercer	1,851	4,397	1,095	607	3,394	662	6,898.82
Mifflin	816	1,857	776	558	3,228	675	6,151.28
Monroe	646	1,713	535	330	2,020	363	3,962.66
Montgomery	1,986	12,764	1,245	654	4,536	706	8,827.32
Montour	630	876	270	164	1,209	182	2,079.70
Northampton	2,372	7,804	1,264	711	3,903	811	8,381.24
Northumberland	3,449	7,097	3,725	2,614	14,124	3,163	27,493.29
Perry	320	429	189	136	831	162	1,339.47
Philadelphia	20,716	101,097	61,628	40,879	153,479	48,237	444,937.04
Pike	52	229	135	101	446	112	961.49
Potter	419	584	353	198	1,383	200	2,247.35
Schuylkill	4,051	12,403	7,173	6,136	23,980	7,302	50,629.88
Snyder	469	1,120	487	330	2,191	376	3,598.49
Somerset	2,535	1,022	1,218	543	4,675	581	7,678.54
Sullivan	104	406	155	113	637	131	1,080.42
Susquehanna	220	925	1,044	681	3,856	797	8,528.26
Tioga	370	973	545	275	2,022	316	3,766.26
Union	265	642	314	222	1,296	233	2,113.21
Venango	1,240	4,049	1,039	553	4,120	614	7,881.18
Warren	723	2,132	324	145	1,160	155	1,971.92
Washington	3,064	6,059	3,623	2,483	10,917	2,756	23,483.21
Wayne	202	490	290	214	1,205	235	2,163.25
Westmoreland	5,125	12,478	4,280	2,704	14,698	2,893	28,126.24
Wyoming	167	471	643	470	2,345	517	4,910.00
York	2,419	6,911	1,222	613	4,106	650	8,040.62

\*Data available only on monthly basis.



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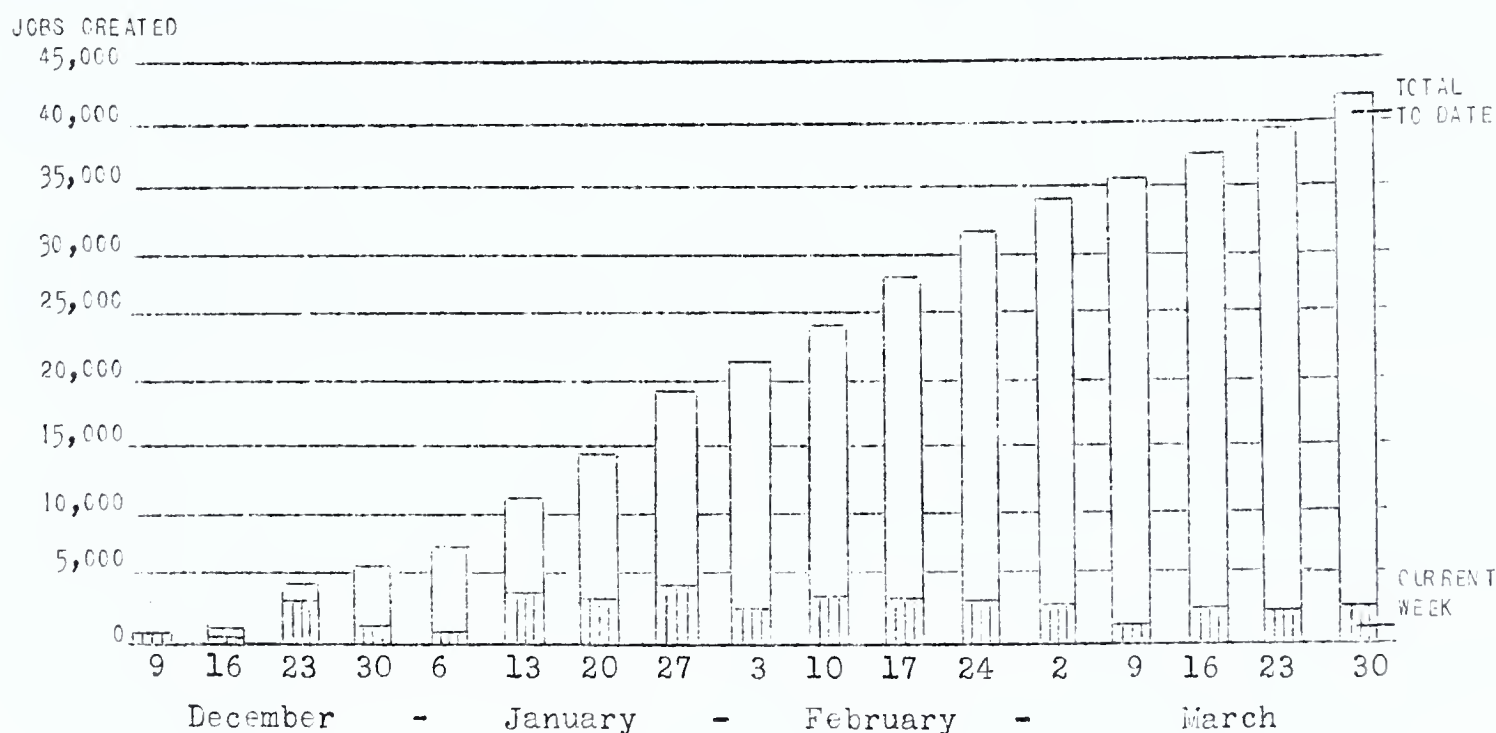
JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

WEEK ENDING MARCH 30, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

## ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

During the week ending March 30, Delaware, Allegheny, Philadelphia and Bucks led all other counties by reporting 755, 451, 443 and 150 new job\* opportunities respectively. This combined number is equal to approximately 75 per cent of the 2,361 new jobs reported during the week, or equivalent to three times the number reported by all the other counties combined. In the cumulative number of jobs reported to date, Philadelphia, Luzerne, Erie and Blair Counties continue to hold the commanding lead attained early in the campaign. However, by ranking on the basis

\*Statistics on "additional jobs created" do not represent net increases in employment. They are tabulated from Part I of the Placement Report Form and represent statements of employers that, "in cooperation with efforts being made to increase employment, additional jobs will be created for \_\_\_ workers". The data indicate additional employment at a certain point in time, some of which may be temporary. Reports do not reflect (1) the number of employees whose jobs would have been discontinued were it not for the cooperation of employers with the Job Mobilization Program, (2) employment that occurs apart from the activities of the Campaign, and (3) lay-offs that normally take place.



of the ratio of additional jobs created to the estimated number of unemployed persons at the beginning of the Campaign on November 15, 1939, Columbia, Erie, Blair, Wayne and Mercer Counties are in the forefront. This is a more equitable basis for comparison since it relates achievement to the magnitude of the unemployment problem in each county at the beginning of the Campaign. (See Table I and Chart II).

The ratios of actual placements\*\* to the estimated number of unemployed persons likewise show Columbia, Erie, Blair, Wayne and Mercer Counties to be in the lead. (See Chart II).

As might be expected in a state where iron and steel play so vital a part in the economic life of its people, the Metal and Metal Products industry has occupied a prominent position throughout the Campaign as an employer of additional persons. It is also natural that coexistent with this, the Mines and Quarry Products and the Transportation industries should rank relatively high. It likewise follows that the impetus afforded by the heavy industries and the manufacturers of producer goods should stimulate to a considerable degree the industries and other sources of employment having to do with consumer goods. This is reflected in the heavy volume of jobs created by the Textile industry, Merchandising establishments and the Food industry. The distribution of the cumulative number of jobs created by source of employment is presented graphically in Chart IV and in tabular form in Table II.

In the occupational distribution, production workers continue to be in the greatest demand, the occupation of nearly half the persons placed in jobs falling in this category (47.6 per cent). Physical laborers were requested for 18.5 per cent of the new jobs, Craftsmen 10.8 per cent, and Salespersons 7.6 per cent. (See Table III for presentation by weeks and Table IV for county distribution).

The Women's Activities groups have been responsible for reporting 2,509 additional jobs since the beginning of the campaign. While this achievement is relatively low as compared with the total number of jobs reported by all committees, it does represent coverage of a large number of employers. Whereas the general committees have contacted the employers of large numbers of persons, the Women's committees have received more than half of their cooperation from employers of one or two individuals. Of the 2,509 reported new jobs, 1,310 (52.1 per cent) are in the field of domestic service. Undoubtedly the impetus of the Renovize Campaign and the regular work connected with seasonal cleanup activities will greatly accelerate the employment of additional persons in this field. (See Table V).

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\*\*These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County Offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.





CHART 11

RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN (AS REPORTED TO MARCH 30)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported as Placed		Ratio (Percentage)						
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	0	10	20	30	40	50	60
STATE TOTAL	41,950	4.0	27,212	2.6	###						
Allegheny	1,513	0.9	12	a	-						
Armstrong	207	1.8	152	1.3	#						
Beaver	110	0.9	14	0.1	f						
Bedford	146	3.2	85	1.8	##						
Berks	624	3.4	601	3.2	###						
Blair	3,038	21.1	2,995	20.5	#####						
Bucks	252	3.5	239	3.3	###						
Butler	330	3.7	378	3.6	###						
Cambria	366	1.4	22	0.1	#						
Cameron	17	5.3	15	4.6	###						
Carbon	55	0.7	47	0.6	#						
Centre	32	1.6	39	0.7	#						
Chester	173	1.4	133	1.1	#						
Clarion	107	2.6	10	0.2	f						
Clearfield	228	3.4	2	a	---						
Clinton	36	2.9	77	2.3	##						
Columbia	2,433	57.2	2,220	52.2	#####						
Crawford	1	a	-	-	a						
Cumberland	51	0.8	43	0.7	#						
Dauphin	332	2.3	315	2.2	##						
Delaware	1,390	3.2	606	1.4	#						
Elk	92	3.5	86	3.3	###						
Erie	4,048	32.6	4,025	32.4	#####						
Fayette	380	1.6	171	0.7	#						
Franklin	6	0.1	2	a	a						
Huntingdon	356	6.9	354	6.8	#####						
Indiana	177	2.2	109	1.3	#						
Jefferson	215	3.1	186	2.7	###						
Lackawanna	1,487	3.6	634	1.5	###						
Lancaster	578	5.2	148	1.3	----						
Lawrence	163	2.2	157	2.1	##						
Lohanon	410	8.3	273	5.5	#####						
Lehigh	501	2.5	157	0.8	#						
Luzerne	4,376	5.9	2,841	3.8	#####						
Lycoming	2	a	-	-	a						
McKean	23	0.3	2	a	a						
Mercer	729	10.3	665	9.4	#####						
Mifflin	169	2.8	165	2.8	##						
Monroe	28	1.0	23	0.8	#						
Montgomery	361	1.5	217	0.5	#						
Montour	22	3.9	32	3.9	###						
Northampton	173	1.3	48	0.4	#						
Northumberland	1,250	7.0	1,223	6.8	#####						
Philadelphia	6,991	3.3	1,534	0.7	---						
Pike	8	0.8	8	0.8	#						
Pottor	7	0.4	1	0.1	f						
Schuylkill	1,112	3.6	1,046	3.4	###						
Somerset	488	6.1	71	0.9	----						
Susquehanna	60	2.7	17	0.8	#						
Venango	564	7.1	455	5.7	#####						
Warren	375	7.4	215	4.2	#####						
Washington	1,599	2.3	1,186	6.2	#####						
Wayne	460	14.2	398	12.3	#####						
Westmoreland	2,681	7.3	2,586	7.0	#####						
Wyoming	60	4.8	51	4.1	###						
York	258	2.0	61	0.5	#						

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE I  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending					February	January	December
		Mar. 30	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2			
TOTAL	41,950	2,361	2,019	2,090	1,366	2,765	12,307	12,310	6,132
PER CENT	100.0	5.6	4.8	5.0	3.3	6.6	29.3	30.8	14.6
Allegheny	1,513	451	11	33	9	115	48	296	550
Armstrong	207	-	-	-	-	-	5	202	-
Beaver	110	-	2	9	2	-	97	-	-
Bedford	146	1	-	-	-	-	-	145	-
Berks	624	10	120	13	21	7	326	119	8
Blair	3,088	3	16	3	39	13	92	2,922	-
Bucks	252	150	20	-	-	-	81	1	-
Butler	390	-	-	-	-	70	320	-	-
Cambria	366	-	-	-	-	1	5	360	-
Cameron	17	-	-	-	2	-	6	7	2
Carbon	55	8	-	-	-	-	44	3	-
Centre	92	3	10	-	10	15	24	-	30
Chester	173	3	4	10	5	7	15	118	11
Clarion	107	3	1	2	13	20	54	14	-
Clearfield	228	122	-	-	50	-	56	-	-
Clinton	96	1	-	11	-	18	47	19	-
Columbia	2,433	-	49	32	104	98	117	964	1,069
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cumberland	51	6	25	-	6	-	14	-	-
Dauphin	332	34	-	8	-	17	245	28	-
Delaware	1,390	755	3	21	7	-	601	-	3
Elk	92	5	25	6	4	5	43	3	1
Erle	4,048	71	391	365	94	611	1,167	1,349	-
Fayette	380	6	53	35	-	11	196	79	-
Franklin	6	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	-
Huntingdon	356	-	-	17	-	38	301	-	-
Indiana	177	-	59	-	-	-	118	-	-
Jefferson	215	-	3	8	10	25	61	49	59
Lackawanna	1,487	28	76	78	115	113	96	703	278
Lancaster	578	2	-	273	-	3	36	244	20
Lawrence	163	-	-	1	55	-	157	-	-
Lebanon	410	-	-	-	100	-	83	227	-
Lehigh	501	2	289	146	-	2	55	7	-
Luzerne	4,376	50	91	45	223	88	611	1,572	1,696
Lycoming	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
McKean	23	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mercer	729	-	-	-	-	59	89	515	66
Mifflin	169	-	5	-	34	19	63	34	14
Monroe	28	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	23
Montgomery	361	15	48	11	23	23	120	117	4
Montour	92	-	-	92	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton	173	-	3	-	-	-	12	158	-
Northumberland	1,250	-	18	4	17	25	968	183	35
Philadelphia	6,991	443	187	329	31	900	3,738	1,362	1
Pike	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-
Schuylkill	1,112	14	25	82	135	175	656	25	-
Somerset	488	10	17	14	75	44	328	-	-
Susquehanna	60	43	-	-	1	-	-	16	-
Venango	564	35	-	318	-	-	211	-	-
Warren	375	-	20	-	-	9	245	101	-
Washington	1,599	33	415	101	4	170	383	208	285
Wayne	460	-	-	8	112	-	168	39	133
Westmoreland	2,681	40	23	11	50	63	197	496	1,801
Wyoming	60	-	-	3	11	-	3	-	43
York	258	-	-	-	-	-	47	211	-

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF DATA FOR THE 1970-1971 SEASON									
STATION	DATE	TIME	WIND DIRECTION	WIND SPEED (MPH)	WAVE HEIGHT (FT)	WAVE PERIOD (SEC)	WAVE LENGTH (FT)	WAVE ENERGY (KCAL/M <sup>2</sup> )	WAVE POWER (KW/M <sup>2</sup> )
1	10/10/70	0800	090	12	1.5	8.0	100	0.1	0.1
2	10/10/70	1200	090	15	2.0	10.0	150	0.2	0.2
3	10/10/70	1600	090	18	2.5	12.0	200	0.3	0.3
4	10/10/70	2000	090	20	3.0	14.0	250	0.4	0.4
5	10/11/70	0600	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
6	10/11/70	1000	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
7	10/11/70	1400	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
8	10/11/70	1800	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
9	10/12/70	0700	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
10	10/12/70	1100	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
11	10/12/70	1500	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
12	10/12/70	1900	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
13	10/13/70	0800	090	12	1.5	8.0	100	0.1	0.1
14	10/13/70	1200	090	15	2.0	10.0	150	0.2	0.2
15	10/13/70	1600	090	18	2.5	12.0	200	0.3	0.3
16	10/13/70	2000	090	20	3.0	14.0	250	0.4	0.4
17	10/14/70	0600	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
18	10/14/70	1000	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
19	10/14/70	1400	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
20	10/14/70	1800	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
21	10/15/70	0700	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
22	10/15/70	1100	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
23	10/15/70	1500	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
24	10/15/70	1900	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
25	10/16/70	0800	090	12	1.5	8.0	100	0.1	0.1
26	10/16/70	1200	090	15	2.0	10.0	150	0.2	0.2
27	10/16/70	1600	090	18	2.5	12.0	200	0.3	0.3
28	10/16/70	2000	090	20	3.0	14.0	250	0.4	0.4
29	10/17/70	0600	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
30	10/17/70	1000	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
31	10/17/70	1400	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
32	10/17/70	1800	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
33	10/18/70	0700	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
34	10/18/70	1100	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
35	10/18/70	1500	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
36	10/18/70	1900	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
37	10/19/70	0800	090	12	1.5	8.0	100	0.1	0.1
38	10/19/70	1200	090	15	2.0	10.0	150	0.2	0.2
39	10/19/70	1600	090	18	2.5	12.0	200	0.3	0.3
40	10/19/70	2000	090	20	3.0	14.0	250	0.4	0.4
41	10/20/70	0600	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
42	10/20/70	1000	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
43	10/20/70	1400	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
44	10/20/70	1800	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
45	10/21/70	0700	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
46	10/21/70	1100	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
47	10/21/70	1500	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
48	10/21/70	1900	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
49	10/22/70	0800	090	12	1.5	8.0	100	0.1	0.1
50	10/22/70	1200	090	15	2.0	10.0	150	0.2	0.2
51	10/22/70	1600	090	18	2.5	12.0	200	0.3	0.3
52	10/22/70	2000	090	20	3.0	14.0	250	0.4	0.4
53	10/23/70	0600	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
54	10/23/70	1000	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
55	10/23/70	1400	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
56	10/23/70	1800	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
57	10/24/70	0700	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
58	10/24/70	1100	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
59	10/24/70	1500	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
60	10/24/70	1900	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
61	10/25/70	0800	090	12	1.5	8.0	100	0.1	0.1
62	10/25/70	1200	090	15	2.0	10.0	150	0.2	0.2
63	10/25/70	1600	090	18	2.5	12.0	200	0.3	0.3
64	10/25/70	2000	090	20	3.0	14.0	250	0.4	0.4
65	10/26/70	0600	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
66	10/26/70	1000	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
67	10/26/70	1400	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
68	10/26/70	1800	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
69	10/27/70	0700	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
70	10/27/70	1100	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
71	10/27/70	1500	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
72	10/27/70	1900	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
73	10/28/70	0800	090	12	1.5	8.0	100	0.1	0.1
74	10/28/70	1200	090	15	2.0	10.0	150	0.2	0.2
75	10/28/70	1600	090	18	2.5	12.0	200	0.3	0.3
76	10/28/70	2000	090	20	3.0	14.0	250	0.4	0.4
77	10/29/70	0600	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
78	10/29/70	1000	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
79	10/29/70	1400	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
80	10/29/70	1800	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
81	10/30/70	0700	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
82	10/30/70	1100	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
83	10/30/70	1500	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
84	10/30/70	1900	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
85	10/31/70	0800	090	12	1.5	8.0	100	0.1	0.1
86	10/31/70	1200	090	15	2.0	10.0	150	0.2	0.2
87	10/31/70	1600	090	18	2.5	12.0	200	0.3	0.3
88	10/31/70	2000	090	20	3.0	14.0	250	0.4	0.4
89	11/01/70	0600	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
90	11/01/70	1000	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
91	11/01/70	1400	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
92	11/01/70	1800	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
93	11/02/70	0700	090	10	1.0	6.0	80	0.05	0.05
94	11/02/70	1100	090	12	1.2	7.0	100	0.08	0.08
95	11/02/70	1500	090	15	1.5	8.0	120	0.12	0.12
96	11/02/70	1900	090	18	1.8	9.0	150	0.18	0.18
97	11/03/70	0800	090	12	1.5	8.0	100	0.1	0.1
98	11/03/70	1200	090	15	2.0	10.0	150	0.2	0.2
99	11/03/70	1600	090	18	2.5	12.0	200	0.3	0.3
100	11/03/70	2000	090	20	3.0	14.0	250	0.4	0.4

TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending					February	January	December
	Number	Per Cent	Mar. 30	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2			
TOTAL	41,950	100.0	2,361	2,019	2,090	1,366	2,765	12,307	12,910	6,132
Agriculture	202	0.5	13	3	4	8	2	162	8	2
Chem. & Allied Proc.	284	0.7	150	14	-	5	-	87	24	4
Clay, Glass & Stone	531	1.3	8	14	8	12	6	220	225	38
Construction	1,323	3.2	127	324	151	45	85	206	362	23
Domestic Service	2,119	5.0	154	189	183	140	238	724	347	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	2,600	6.2	14	18	22	34	501	1,638	157	236
Government	99	0.2	-	39	47	-	-	7	6	-
Hotel & Restaurant	436	1.0	14	32	35	38	43	165	60	49
Leather & Rubber	191	0.5	17	-	3	1	23	91	46	10
Lumber Products	316	0.8	1	21	29	1	14	142	104	4
Merchandising	3,303	7.9	67	423	239	54	158	690	490	1,182
Mine & Quarry	4,905	11.7	54	54	195	178	235	1,859	2,233	97
Metal & Products	12,918	30.8	1,119	359	790	221	795	2,286	4,311	3,037
Paper & Printing	558	1.3	2	113	6	-	8	171	234	18
Petroleum & Prod.	225	0.5	41	26	26	5	58	58	7	4
Textiles	3,712	8.8	123	129	104	239	341	1,060	1,195	521
Tobacco	916	2.2	-	6	12	107	1	790	-	-
*Trans. & Comm.	3,699	8.8	330	19	46	5	93	337	2,847	22
**Utilities	228	0.5	8	8	45	11	9	140	6	1
Other	3,385	8.1	119	222	145	262	155	1,474	268	740

\*Additional Jobs Created by Type of Transportation or Communication; Railroads, 3,218, Motor Trucking 389, Street Railways 91, Telephone 1.

\*\*Additional Jobs Created by Type of Utility Company; Light & Power 153, Water 64, Gas 11.

TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	60	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,252	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,304	66
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	281	223	1,891	134
" 17	3,269	114	44	129	256	291	1,944	491
" 24	3,173	165	64	119	294	1,634	869	28
Mar. 2	2,765	160	65	467	148	327	1,529	69
" 9	1,366	131	31	174	148	256	472	154
" 16	2,090	62	36	187	412	531	774	80
" 23	2,019	393	82	245	157	325	701	46
" 30	2,361	67	130	193	219	501	1,014	237
TOTAL	41,950	3,205	1,406	3,057	4,550	7,754	19,958	2,020
PER CENT	100.0	7.6	3.4	7.3	10.8	18.5	47.6	4.8





TABLE IV

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 30)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
TOTAL	41,950	3,205	1,406	3,057	4,550	7,754	19,958	2,020
PER CENT	100.0	7.6	3.4	7.3	10.8	18.5	47.6	4.8
Allegheny	1,513	1	82	54	198	187	807	184
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	110	-	-	9	5	-	95	1
Bedford	146	-	2	-	61	83	-	-
Berks	624	122	7	9	24	70	368	24
Blair	3,088	48	10	122	49	31	2,918	10
Bucks	252	-	5	1	-	-	246	-
Butler	390	-	2	-	12	2	374	-
Cambria	366	-	-	-	5	1	360	-
Cameron	17	1	-	6	2	7	-	1
Carbon	55	-	-	1	1	5	40	8
Centre	92	-	-	1	-	48	30	13
Chester	173	12	2	13	10	29	106	1
Clarion	107	-	6	5	9	54	33	-
Clearfield	228	13	1	24	75	1	55	59
Clinton	96	1	-	-	9	17	69	-
Columbia	2,433	199	68	16	491	283	1,375	1
Crawford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cumberland	51	4	7	10	22	-	6	2
Dauphin	332	-	3	3	15	89	188	34
Delaware	1,390	6	71	29	242	295	279	468
Elk	92	6	-	17	7	60	1	1
Erie	4,048	83	109	707	75	229	2,260	585
Fayette	380	76	6	67	13	107	102	9
Franklin	6	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
Huntingdon	356	55	13	27	2	35	224	-
Indiana	177	2	2	22	1	8	142	-
Jefferson	215	16	31	72	47	18	24	7
Lackawanna	1,487	271	104	248	377	226	252	9
Lancaster	573	5	3	-	333	203	30	4
Lawrence	163	2	-	2	6	-	153	-
Lobanow	410	-	-	-	3	4	403	-
Lehigh	501	-	5	30	126	263	62	15
Luzerne	4,376	796	251	101	177	1,999	994	58
Lycoming	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
McKean	23	2	1	9	3	7	1	-
Mercer	729	-	19	2	105	109	492	2
Mifflin	169	21	10	75	8	5	50	-
Monroe	20	1	2	7	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	361	26	25	21	60	83	131	15
Montour	92	-	-	-	-	85	-	7
Northampton	173	22	1	-	28	7	102	13
Northumberland	1,250	51	21	6	51	949	162	10
Philadelphia	6,991	147	353	275	1,280	475	4,273	188
Pike	8	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	1,112	57	6	52	41	434	398	127
Somerset	408	2	10	13	205	215	32	11
Susquehanna	60	-	-	-	-	16	43	1
Venango	564	64	36	78	140	64	129	53
Warren	375	35	7	61	26	138	92	16
Washington	1,599	677	31	526	28	68	263	6
Wayne	460	32	1	7	2	231	141	46
Westmoreland	2,681	345	62	297	75	478	1,405	19
Wyoming	60	2	25	23	1	4	-	5
York	258	1	1	-	83	19	152	2





TABLE V  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY  
(AS REPORTED TO MARCH 30)

County	Total	Domestic Service	Food & Kindred Prod.	Hotel & Restaurant	Merchandising	Metals & Products	Textiles & Products	Other
TOTAL	2,509	1,310	34	166	306	90	125	478
PER CENT	100.0	52.1	1.4	6.6	12.2	3.6	5.0	19.1
Allegheny	57	46	-	-	-	-	-	11
Armstrong	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Beaver	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Bedford	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	124	75	-	22	2	2	-	23
Butler	70	-	-	-	-	-	70	-
Cameron	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	27	1	-	-	-	3	-	23
Clarion	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearfield	30	24	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cumberland	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	10
Elk	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	880	499	10	74	68	82	55	92
Fayette	133	35	-	4	50	2	-	42
Franklin	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Huntingdon	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Indiana	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	34	32	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lackawanna	29	17	6	1	1	-	-	4
Lawrence	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	216	80	15	10	35	-	-	76
Lycoming	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKean	23	4	-	3	5	1	-	10
Mifflin	22	21	1	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	9	6	-	-	3	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Schuylkill	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Somerset	146	36	-	2	2	-	-	106
Venango	33	30	-	3	-	-	-	-
Warren	78	28	-	8	20	-	-	22
Washington	301	187	1	20	88	-	-	5
Wayne	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	178	123	1	14	29	-	-	11



CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WFA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940

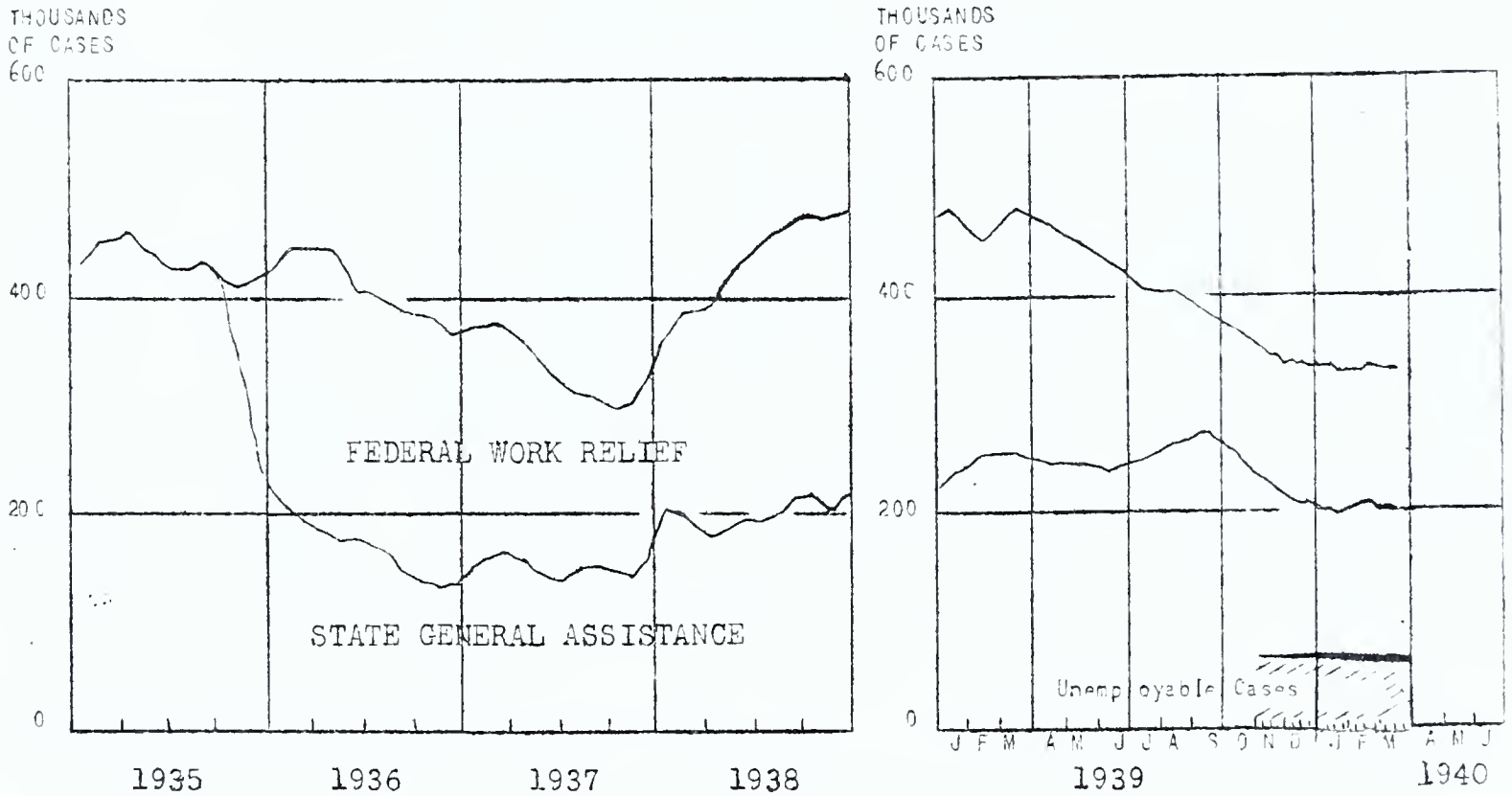
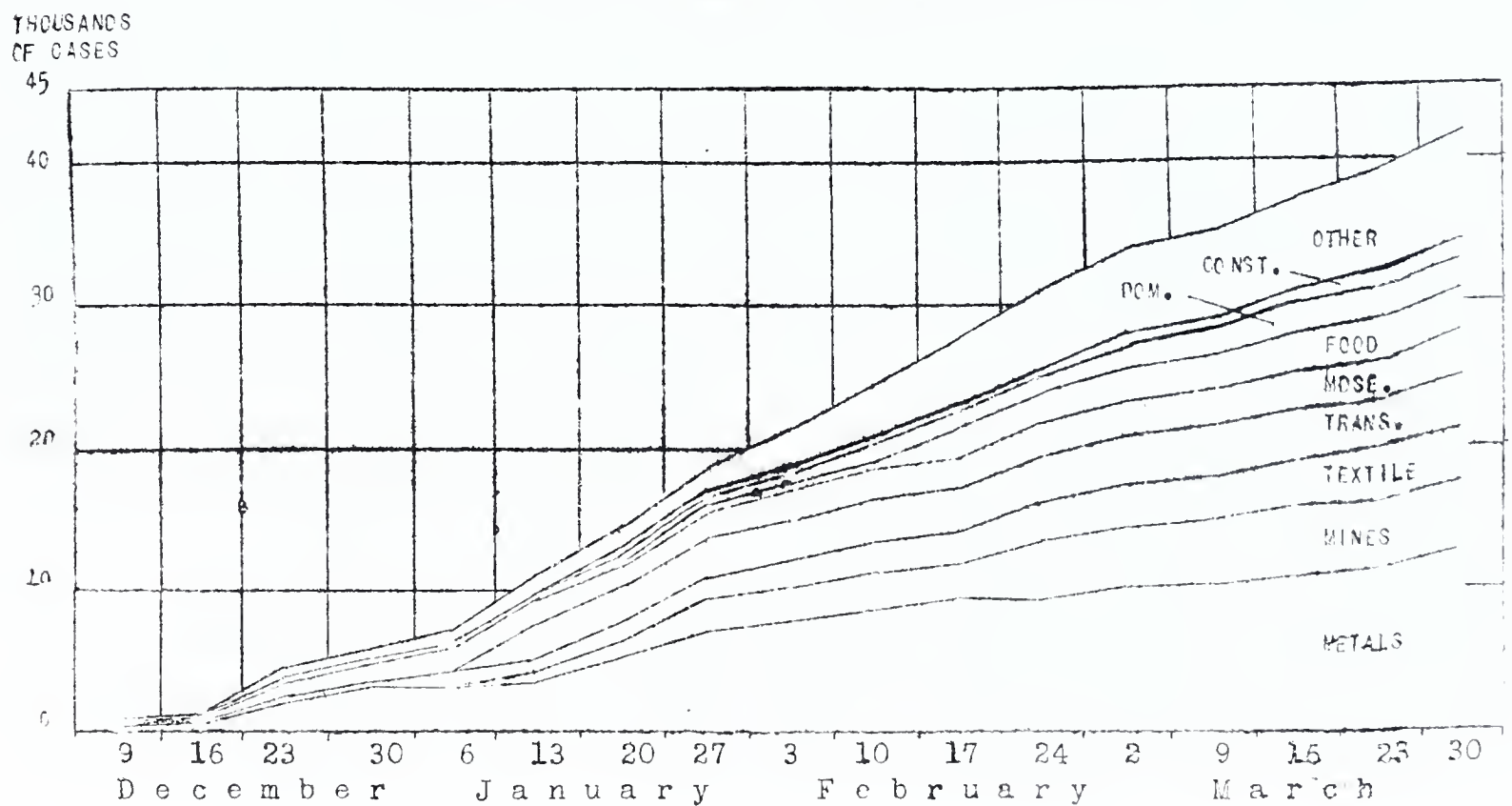


CHART IV

CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY WEEK OF REPORT



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TABLE VI

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CHANGES FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending	Number			Percentage Change From Previous Week			Percentage Change From Week Ending Nov. 18, 1939		
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. <u>d/</u> Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. <u>d/</u> Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. <u>d/</u> Regis.
Nov. 18, 1939	152,997	141,980	419,206	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25	148,112	142,032	427,034	-3.2	<u>a/</u>	+1.9	- 3.2	- <u>a/</u>	+2.1
Dec. 2	144,891	141,166	417,041	-2.2	-0.6	-2.3	- 5.3	-0.6	-0.5
" 9	142,775	142,068	412,528	-1.5	+0.6	-1.1	- 6.7	+0.1	-1.6
" 16	141,847	141,319	410,581	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	- 7.3	-0.5	-2.1
" 23	140,966	141,915	412,985	-0.6	+0.4	+0.6	- 7.9	- <u>a/</u>	-1.5
" 30	140,026	142,748	420,398	-0.7	+0.6	+1.8	- 8.5	+0.5	+0.3
Jan. 6, 1940	138,326	141,554	413,286	-1.2	-0.8	-1.7	- 9.6	-0.3	-1.4
" 13	136,471	140,728	425,494	-1.3	-0.6	+3.0	-10.8	-0.9	+1.5
" 20	135,506	140,120	425,671	-0.7	-0.4	- <u>a/</u>	-11.4	-1.3	+1.5
" 27	133,462	139,533	435,903	-1.5	-0.4	+2.4	-12.8	-1.7	+4.0
Feb. 3	135,148	139,104	434,388	+1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-11.7	-2.0	+3.6
" 10	135,777	138,655	429,901	+0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-11.3	-2.3	+2.6
" 17	135,880	139,182	429,890	+0.1	+0.4	- <u>a/</u>	-11.2	-2.0	+2.5
" 24	135,831	139,248	432,803	- <u>a/</u>	+ <u>a/</u>	+0.7	-11.2	-1.9	+3.2
Mar. 2	136,551	139,346	421,567 <u>b/</u>	+0.5	+0.1	-2.6	-10.7	-1.9	+0.6
" 9	135,763	139,787	421,567 <u>b/</u>	-0.6	+0.3	<u>b/</u>	-11.3	-1.5	+0.6 <u>b/</u>
" 16	138,847	140,203	421,567 <u>b/</u>	+2.3 <u>a/</u>	+0.3	<u>b/</u>	- 9.2	-1.3	+0.6 <u>b/</u>
" 23	138,589	141,671	421,567 <u>b/</u>	-0.2	+1.0	<u>b/</u>	- 9.4	-0.2	+0.6 <u>b/</u>
" 30	138,366	143,984	421,567 <u>b/</u>	-0.2	+1.6	<u>b/</u>	- 9.6	+1.4	+0.6 <u>b/</u>

- a/ Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.  
b/ Data available subsequent to February only on monthly basis.  
c/ Since both State General Assistance and Federal Work Relief (WPA) are unemployment relief programs, it should be noted that as long as there is a pool of unemployed persons receiving General Assistance, changes in WPA employment are not significant as reflecting changes in employment conditions.  
d/ The file of active registrants with the State Employment Office includes in addition to recipients of State and Federal relief a number of other persons who wish to take advantage of new job opportunities. Since the tendency to take advantage of employment facilities may vary with employment conditions, changes in the file do not necessarily reflect inverse employment conditions.  
e/ A large part of the increase was due to an adjustment in the number of employable cases.

## PART II. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

A net decrease of 230 cases during the week ending March 30 reduced the number of cases dependent upon State financed aid to 200,926 (613,356 persons). Of this number 138,366 cases contain one or more employable members. The total number of employable persons included in this latter group is 160,352. During the week 143,984 people who were certified as in need of relief were employed on WPA projects. This information is presented graphically in Chart III and in tabular form on a county basis in Tables VI and VII.





TABLE VII

NUMBER OF WPA EMPLOYEES, STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS,  
AND CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS WITH NET  
EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending March 30, 1940

County	WPA Em- ployees**	SEO Active Regis.*	Cases		General Assistance Persons		Net Expenditures for Assistance Grants
			Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	143,984	421,567	200,926	138,366	613,356	160,352	\$ 1,433,269.74
Adams	221	1,737	257	125	939	135	1,648.65
Allegheny	20,013	49,278	37,821	28,689	99,560	32,419	260,469.49
Armstrong	1,234	2,080	996	542	3,834	629	6,874.06
Beaver	2,482	6,978	1,953	1,225	5,981	1,311	13,314.43
Bedford	1,006	1,792	497	251	2,167	286	3,492.14
Berks	4,128	8,490	2,344	1,341	7,784	1,529	17,062.11
Blair	3,016	4,131	2,008	1,280	7,084	1,485	13,992.43
Bradford	372	1,661	934	551	3,524	628	6,598.82
Bucks	845	3,864	466	272	1,731	299	3,175.29
Butler	1,181	3,488	666	358	2,431	387	4,132.76
Cambria	3,555	3,912	2,435	1,007	8,267	1,108	15,810.51
Cameron	74	146	73	45	241	50	442.96
Carbon	597	4,255	959	730	3,372	840	7,411.28
Centre	923	2,049	716	406	3,122	483	5,046.40
Chester	1,699	5,660	981	542	3,824	618	6,406.88
Clarion	694	1,085	332	184	1,551	193	2,129.03
Clearfield	2,872	4,406	2,054	1,143	8,336	1,337	14,542.43
Clinton	906	1,765	581	337	2,201	377	3,661.42
Columbia	1,015	1,807	452	214	1,749	259	2,756.90
Crawford	977	2,462	721	285	2,432	294	4,570.88
Cumberland	799	2,777	434	221	1,704	243	2,793.82
Dauphin	2,803	6,972	2,061	1,280	6,412	1,400	13,780.76
Delaware	2,145	12,088	1,258	585	4,321	638	8,666.26
Elk	525	1,546	426	264	1,574	202	2,870.73
Erie	1,842	10,037	3,070	1,994	9,001	2,313	22,532.40
Fayette	5,083	8,420	5,849	4,001	21,174	4,681	42,737.81
Forest	117	309	89	55	379	57	500.25
Franklin	585	3,307	328	130	1,223	140	1,948.34
Fulton	93	853	62	36	246	42	241.90
Greene	1,105	1,749	484	236	1,679	255	2,706.67
Huntingdon	889	2,445	657	440	2,518	538	4,882.97
Indiana	1,941	1,446	1,881	1,174	7,802	1,409	13,053.89
Jefferson	1,978	2,161	818	402	3,205	438	5,396.17
Juniata	377	399	169	90	712	105	1,043.44
Lackawanna	4,833	16,245	11,546	9,031	41,482	11,096	94,285.61
Lancaster	2,010	4,643	1,181	595	4,551	678	8,011.80
Lawrence	2,786	7,692	1,914	1,313	6,723	1,523	14,541.66
Lebanon	488	2,204	405	212	1,317	235	2,610.46
Lehigh	2,024	6,914	1,017	475	3,633	499	6,678.34
Luzerne	6,942	22,848	14,424	12,049	50,365	14,338	115,797.94
Lycoming	1,608	3,577	1,732	906	5,765	1,104	12,578.39
McKean	545	2,153	536	254	1,798	287	3,317.44
Mercer	1,869	4,397	1,126	638	3,556	695	6,910.95
Mifflin	791	1,857	812	594	3,405	719	6,333.12
Monroe	698	1,713	535	330	2,015	363	3,665.85
Montgomery	1,992	12,764	1,233	642	4,498	693	8,654.44
Montour	636	876	269	163	1,200	181	1,809.58
Northampton	2,339	7,804	1,252	699	3,897	797	8,181.21
Northumberland	3,408	7,097	3,679	2,568	13,903	3,107	26,952.06
Perry	310	429	199	146	875	174	1,407.48
Philadelphia	20,980	101,097	61,437	40,688	153,042	48,012	440,191.84
Pike	57	229	136	102	446	113	940.11
Potter	430	584	346	191	1,359	193	2,091.25
Schuylkill	4,212	12,403	7,179	6,142	24,026	7,309	48,055.59
Snyder	400	1,120	505	348	2,245	397	3,598.23
Somerset	2,340	1,822	1,211	536	4,615	574	7,581.71
Sullivan	106	406	183	141	729	164	1,219.32
Susquehanna	202	925	1,050	687	3,888	804	7,535.97
Tioga	330	973	560	290	2,091	334	3,926.37
Union	264	642	316	224	1,349	235	2,147.03
Venango	1,246	4,049	1,045	559	4,152	620	7,909.72
Warren	763	2,132	318	139	1,139	149	1,950.54
Washington	3,152	6,059	3,669	2,529	11,073	2,807	23,225.33
Wayne	336	490	290	214	1,202	235	2,062.08
Westmoreland	5,146	12,478	4,128	2,552	14,431	2,731	27,860.34
Wyoming	183	471	644	478	2,367	526	4,003.65
York	2,466	6,911	1,217	608	4,134	644	8,091.47

\*Data available only on monthly basis.

\*\*Includes only employees certified by the Department of Public Assistance.



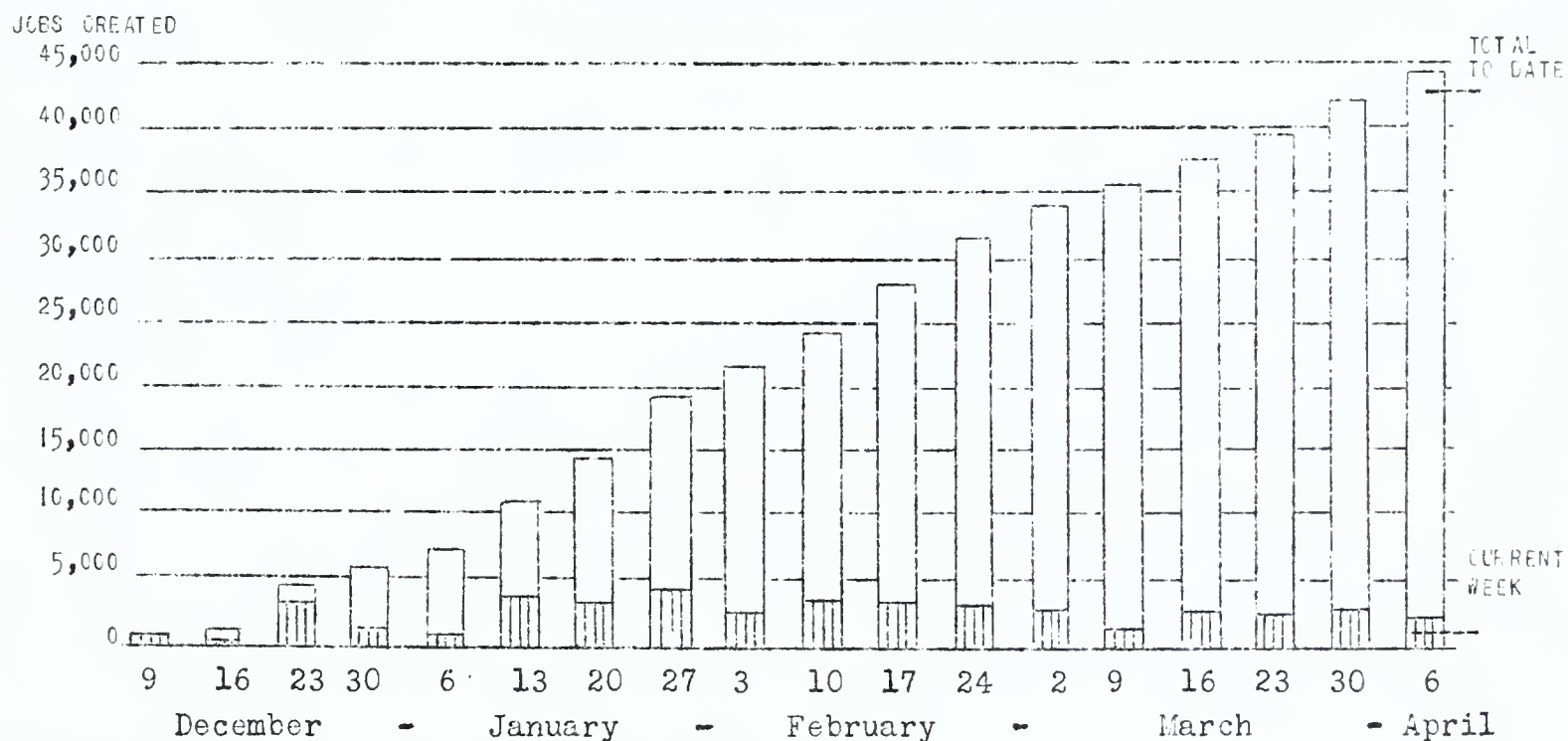
# STATISTICAL REPORT

## OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE WEEK ENDING APRIL 6, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN

Philadelphia, Erie, Lancaster and Warren Counties led all other counties in the number of new jobs\* reported during the first week of April. Philadelphia likewise occupied first place in the cumulative number of new job openings reported to date, followed by Erie, Luzerne and Blair.

While the largest counties would normally be expected to provide the most employment it is also recognized that they have the greatest number of unemployed

\*Statistics on "additional jobs created" do not represent net increases in employment. They are tabulated from Part I of the Placement Report Form and represent statements of employers that, "in cooperation with efforts being made to increase employment, additional jobs will be created for \_\_\_\_\_ workers". The data indicate additional employment at a certain point in time, some of which may be temporary. Reports do not reflect (1) the number of employees whose jobs would have been discontinued were it not for the cooperation of employers with the Job Mobilization Program, (2) employment that occurs apart from the activities of the Campaign, and (3) lay-offs that normally take place.



people. In Chart II, county achievement is shown on a common base by expressing the number of jobs created and actual placements as ratios of the estimated number of unemployed persons at the beginning of the campaign. On these bases, Columbia led all other counties with jobs created equal to 57.2 per cent and actual placements made equal to 52.2 per cent of the estimated number of unemployed persons. Erie ranked second with corresponding percentages of 38.0 and 35.6, followed by Blair (21.2 and 20.6 per cent) and Wayne (14.2 and 12.3 per cent). It should be noted that Erie and Blair Counties are ranked among the four leading counties on both the numerical and relative bases. See Chart II and Table I.

As has been the case throughout the campaign, the Metals and Metal Products industry has provided the greatest number of new job opportunities, accounting for 30.6 per cent of all jobs created to date, followed by Mines and Quarry Products, Transportation (mostly railroads) and Textiles with 11.2 per cent, 8.8 per cent and 8.8 per cent respectively. The changes during the past month in the percentage distribution by source of employment have been negligible. (See Table II).

The occupational distribution has likewise shown little variation during recent weeks. Production workers continue to be in the heaviest demand, accounting for 47.6 per cent of the additional persons requested. Physical laborers occupy second place (18.0 per cent), Craftsmen third (10.6 per cent) and salespersons fourth (7.9 per cent). See Table III for presentation by weeks and Table IV for county distribution.

The Women's Activities group have secured from cooperating employers statements on additional employment of 2,823 persons. While this number is relatively low as compared with the total of over 44,000 jobs created to date, it does represent coverage of a fairly large number of employers. Whereas, the general committees have secured their results principally from employers of large numbers of persons, the Women's Committees have concentrated their efforts upon the employers of one or two individuals. Of the 2,823 reported new jobs, 1,480 (52.4 per cent) are in the field of domestic service.

## PART II. PROGRESS OF THE RENOVIZE CAMPAIGN

The amount of money pledged to be spent in cooperation with the Renovize Campaign totalled \$4,395,547 according to reports received to date. Unofficial figures, however, indicate that only a small portion of the renovize pledges have been reported through the regular channels. On the basis of these fragmentary data, the counties of Lycoming, Lancaster, Venango and Blair appear to be showing the most accomplishment. Reports received to date are summarized by type and presented by counties in Table VI and by weeks in Table VII.

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\*\*These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County Offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.





CHART 11

RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JCB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN (AS REPORTED TO APRIL 6)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported as Placed		Ratio (Percentage)
	Number	Unempl.	Number	Unempl.	
STATE TOTAL	44,084	4.2	29,563	2.8	###
Allegheny	1,568	1.0	84	0.1	+
Armstrong	207	1.8	152	1.3	#
Beaver	122	1.0	26	0.2	+
Bedford	148	3.2	85	1.8	##
Berks	631	3.4	617	3.3	###
Blair	3,092	21.2	3,002	20.6	#####
Bucks	256	3.6	241	3.3	###
Butler	440	4.2	428	4.1	###
Cambria	367	1.4	23	0.1	+
Cameron	18	5.6	15	4.6	####
Carbon	55	0.7	54	0.7	#
Centre	94	1.7	39	0.7	#
Chester	174	1.4	133	1.1	#
Clarion	110	2.6	10	0.2	+
Clearfield	235	3.4	105	1.5	##
Clinton	96	2.9	77	2.3	##
Columbia	2,433	57.2	2,220	52.2	#####
Crawford	2	a	1	a	a
Cumberland	51	0.8	43	0.7	#
Dauphin	336	2.3	319	2.2	##
Delaware	1,398	3.2	608	1.4	##
Elk	92	3.5	91	3.5	###
Erie	4,460	36.0	4,423	35.6	#####
Fayette	387	1.7	172	0.7	+
Franklin	6	0.1	4	0.1	+
Huntingdon	365	7.1	354	6.8	#####
Indiana	177	2.2	109	1.3	#
Jefferson	238	3.5	189	2.7	###
Lackawanna	1,501	3.6	664	1.6	###
Lancaster	874	7.9	149	1.3	#####
Lawrence	188	2.6	158	2.2	##
Lebanon	486	9.8	273	5.5	#####
Lehigh	501	2.5	445	2.2	##
Luzerne	4,420	6.0	2,852	3.8	#####
Lycoming	2	a	-	-	a
McKean	29	0.4	16	0.2	+
Mercer	729	10.3	665	9.4	#####
Mifflin	178	3.0	168	2.8	###
Monroe	28	1.0	23	0.8	#
Montgomery	372	1.5	233	1.0	+
Montour	92	3.9	92	3.9	###
Northampton	174	1.3	49	0.4	+
Northumberland	1,250	7.0	1,223	6.8	#####
Philadelphia	7,647	3.6	2,569	1.2	###
Pike	8	0.8	8	0.8	#
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	+
Schuylkill	1,160	3.8	1,094	3.5	###
Somerset	513	6.4	71	0.9	#####
Sullivan	50	4.8	50	4.8	###
Susquehanna	70	3.1	60	2.7	###
Venango	564	7.1	455	5.7	#####
Warren	479	9.5	224	4.4	#####
Washington	1,659	8.7	1,299	6.8	#####
Wayne	460	14.2	398	12.3	#####
Westmoreland	2,745	7.5	2,586	7.0	#####
Wyoming	62	4.9	53	4.2	###
York	258	2.0	61	0.5	+

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.









TABLE II

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending								January	December
	Number	Per Cent	Apr. 6	Mar. 30	Mar. 23	Mar. 16	Mar. 9	Mar. 2	February			
TOTAL	44,084	100.0	2,134	2,361	2,019	2,090	1,366	2,765	12,307		12,310	6,132
Agriculture	211	0.5	9	13	3	4	8	2	162		8	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	285	0.6	1	150	14	-	5	-	87		24	4
Clay, Glass & Stone	541	1.3	10	8	14	8	12	6	220		225	38
Construction	1,346	3.2	23	127	324	151	45	85	206		362	23
Domestic Service	2,305	5.2	186	154	189	183	140	238	724		347	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	2,657	6.0	57	14	18	22	34	501	1,638		137	236
Government	101	0.2	2	-	39	47	-	-	7		6	-
Hotel & Restaurant	460	1.0	24	14	32	35	38	43	165		60	49
Leather & Rubber	191	0.4	-	17	-	3	1	23	91		46	10
Lumber Products	327	0.7	11	1	21	29	1	14	142		104	4
Merchandising	3,622	8.2	319	67	423	239	54	158	690		490	1,182
Mine & Quarry	4,948	11.2	43	54	54	195	178	235	1,859		2,233	97
Metal & Products	13,497	30.6	579	1,119	359	790	221	795	2,286		4,311	3,037
Paper & Printing	637	1.4	79	2	119	6	-	8	171		234	16
Petroleum & Prod.	325	0.7	100	41	26	26	5	58	58		7	4
Textiles	3,861	8.8	149	123	129	104	239	341	1,060		1,195	521
Tobacco	1,138	2.5	192	-	6	12	107	1	790		-	-
*Trans. & Comm.	3,878	8.8	179	330	19	46	5	93	337		2,847	22
**Utilities	231	0.5	3	8	8	45	11	9	140		6	1
Other	3,553	8.2	168	119	222	145	262	155	1,474		268	740

\*Additional Jobs Created by Type of Transportation or Communication; Railroads, 3,220, Motor Trucking 470, Street Railways 91, Telephone 1, Taxi Cab 1, Radio 10, Telegraph 35.

\*\*Additional Jobs Created by Type of Utility Company; Light & Power 156, Water 64, Gas 11.

TABLE III

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	45	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	3
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	60	34	139	691	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,519	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,832	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,501	86
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	281	223	1,891	134
" 17	3,269	114	14	429	246	291	1,944	491
" 24	3,173	165	64	119	294	1,694	863	28
Mar. 2	2,763	160	65	467	140	327	1,529	69
" 9	1,366	131	31	174	148	256	472	154
" 16	2,090	62	36	187	412	531	774	88
" 23	2,019	393	82	245	157	395	701	46
" 30	2,361	67	130	193	219	501	1,014	237
Apr. 6	2,134	258	103	212	115	184	1,040	222
TOTAL	44,084	3,463	1,509	3,269	4,665	7,936	20,996	2,242
PER CENT	100.0	7.9	3.4	7.4	10.6	18.0	47.6	5.1



TABLE IV  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO APRIL 6)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
TOTAL	44,084	3,463	1,509	3,269	4,665	7,938	20,998	2,242
PER CENT	100.1	7.9	3.4	7.4	10.6	18.0	47.6	5.1
Allegheny	1,568	5	88	59	198	187	847	184
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	122	-	-	21	5	-	95	1
Bedford	148	-	2	2	61	83	-	-
Berks	631	122	7	9	24	70	368	31
Blair	3,092	49	11	124	49	31	2,818	10
Bucks	256	-	5	2	3	-	246	-
Butler	440	-	2	-	12	2	424	-
Cambria	367	-	-	-	5	1	360	1
Cameron	18	1	-	7	2	7	-	1
Carbon	55	-	-	1	1	5	40	8
Centre	94	2	-	1	-	48	30	13
Chester	174	13	2	13	10	29	106	1
Clarion	110	-	6	8	9	54	33	-
Clearfield	235	13	1	31	75	1	55	59
Clinton	96	1	-	-	9	17	69	-
Columbia	2,433	199	68	16	491	283	1,375	1
Crawford	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cumberland	51	4	7	10	22	-	6	2
Dauphin	336	-	3	3	15	89	188	38
Delaware	1,398	7	71	29	242	301	279	469
Elk	92	6	-	17	7	60	1	1
Erie	4,480	89	110	755	84	237	2,603	602
Fayette	387	77	6	71	13	108	102	10
Franklin	6	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
Huntingdon	365	55	13	27	10	35	225	-
Indiana	177	2	2	22	1	8	142	-
Jefferson	238	18	31	60	55	19	24	11
Lackawanna	1,501	271	104	251	383	226	252	14
Lancaster	874	5	6	-	340	208	310	5
Lawrence	188	2	-	3	16	-	153	14
Lebanon	486	-	-	-	3	34	449	-
Lehigh	501	-	5	30	126	263	62	15
Luzerne	4,420	804	251	101	177	2,034	994	59
Lycoming	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
McKean	29	2	3	13	3	7	1	-
Mercer	729	-	19	2	105	109	492	2
Mifflin	178	21	10	84	8	5	50	-
Monroe	28	1	2	7	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	372	26	25	25	60	84	131	21
Montour	92	-	-	-	-	85	-	7
Northampton	174	22	1	-	28	7	102	14
Northumberland	1,250	51	21	6	51	949	162	10
Philadelphia	7,647	331	431	278	1,340	540	4,443	284
Pike	8	1	-	-	1	1	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	1,160	60	6	71	42	438	413	130
Somerset	513	2	10	13	205	234	30	17
Sullivan	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Susquehanna	70	-	-	-	-	16	53	1
Tioga	564	64	36	78	146	64	129	55
Warren	479	39	9	72	26	140	177	16
Washington	1,659	700	38	550	30	72	263	6
Wayne	460	32	1	7	2	231	141	46
Westmoreland	2,745	363	65	338	76	478	1,405	20
Wyoming	62	2	25	23	1	4	-	7
York	258	1	1	-	83	19	152	2





TABLE V  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY  
(AS REPORTED TO APRIL 6)

County	Total	Domestic Service	Food & Kindred Prod.	Hotel & Restaurant	Merchandising	Metals & Products	Textiles & Products	Other
TOTAL	2,823	1,480	33	179	355	92	182	502
PER CENT	100.0	52.4	1.2	6.3	12.6	3.3	6.4	17.8
Allegheny	57	46	-	-	-	-	-	11
Armstrong	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Beaver	23	12	-	-	-	-	-	11
Bedford	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	126	77	-	22	2	2	-	23
Butler	120	-	-	-	-	-	120	-
Cameron	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	27	1	-	-	-	3	-	23
Clarion	8	7	-	1	-	-	-	-
Clearfield	35	28	-	1	-	-	-	6
Cumberland	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	10
Elk	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	926	536	10	77	71	82	55	95
Fayette	141	38	-	5	54	2	-	42
Franklin	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Huntingdon	11	9	-	-	2	-	-	-
Indiana	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	41	38	-	-	1	-	-	2
Lackawanna	31	19	6	1	1	-	-	4
Lawrence	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lehigh	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	216	80	15	10	35	-	-	76
Lycoming	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKean	29	7	-	3	6	1	-	12
Mifflin	26	24	-	1	-	-	-	1
Monroe	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	13	10	-	-	3	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Schuylkill	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Somerset	171	51	-	5	4	-	-	111
Venango	33	30	-	3	-	-	-	-
Warren	89	35	-	9	23	-	-	22
Washington	346	266	1	20	107	-	7	5
Wayne	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	239	161	1	16	45	2	-	14



TABLE VI  
AMOUNT OF RENOVIZE WORK BY TYPE BY COUNTY  
(As Reported to April 6)

County	Total	Homes	Stores	Apts.	Factory	Public Prop.	Hotels	Office Bldgs.	Farms	Other
Allegheny*	\$177,523	\$35,252	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$142,271
Berks	128,310	54,485	25,350	10,015	33,125	-	325	888	-	4,122
Blair*	347,276	20,490	3,814	1,200	2,500	300,047	15,135	1,100	2,500	490
Bucks	7,890	3,090	280	3,000	450	-	-	-	1,070	-
Butler	8,342	7,842	-	-	-	-	500	-	-	-
Cambria*	123,405	18,500	4,645	2,500	86,300	-	-	-	-	11,460
Centre	68,125	1,125	-	-	-	-	15,000	-	-	52,000
Chester	68,984	14,075	5,550	12,150	6,817	1,677	-	11,750	9,150	7,815
Crawford	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Dauphin*	8,500	-	-	-	8,000	-	-	500	-	-
Delaware	6,000	-	-	-	6,000	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	2,100	-	-	-	2,100	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana	15,449	12,620	50	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,729	50
Jefferson	850	-	-	-	850	-	-	-	-	-
Juniata	2,137	2,037	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	137,202	46,402	18,700	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	69,100
Lancaster	728,150	14,450	103,200	1,700	608,250	-	-	550	-	-
Lehigh	416,750	12,050	11,600	15,100	2,000	-	-	319,000	-	57,000
Luzerne*	245,114	96,766	34,519	47,039	12,080	-	36,000	11,875	-	6,835
Lycoming	886,266	99,716	27,925	3,135	367,525	290	50	255	2,395	384,975
Monroe*	33,650	800	1,500	-	5,000	-	25,000	1,250	100	-
Montgomery	4,788	1,788	3,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton	344,775	139,150	124,000	12,335	15,055	-	-	41,200	400	12,635
Philadelphia	19,652	-	-	-	7,600	-	-	-	-	12,052
Schuylkill	128,059	44,629	22,415	29,649	9,950	-	2,000	2,200	-	17,216
Sullivan	25,500	-	-	-	25,500	-	-	-	-	-
Venango*	459,000	-	10,000	-	-	147,000	-	-	-	302,000
Wyoming	1,700	-	-	-	1,700	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	4,395,547	625,267	396,648	138,823	1,203,852	449,014	94,010	390,568	17,344	1,080,021

\* Preliminary - subject to revision.

New Construction Reported (Other than Renovizing) not Included in Above Figures: Chester, \$94,500; Lackawanna, \$55,500; Dauphin, \$26,000.

TABLE VII  
AMOUNT OF RENOVIZE WORK  
BY TYPE BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Homes	Stores	Apts.	Factory	Public Prop.	Hotels	Office Bldgs.	Farms	Other
March 9	\$164,935	\$43,900	\$39,028	\$ 4,490	\$ 8,750	\$ -	\$36,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,767
" 16	614,382	33,842	117,600	19,350	13,925	-	-	12,605	100	416,960
" 23	235,143	106,717	24,741	15,075	56,030	-	25,000	2,580	-	5,000
" 30	2,752,191	344,346	202,979	85,173	1,110,592	302,014	17,510	371,883	13,115	301,279
April 6	628,896	96,462	12,300	14,735	14,555	147,000	15,500	3,500	3,829	321,015
TOTAL	4,395,547	625,267	396,648	138,823	1,203,852	449,014	94,010	390,568	17,344	1,080,021



CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940

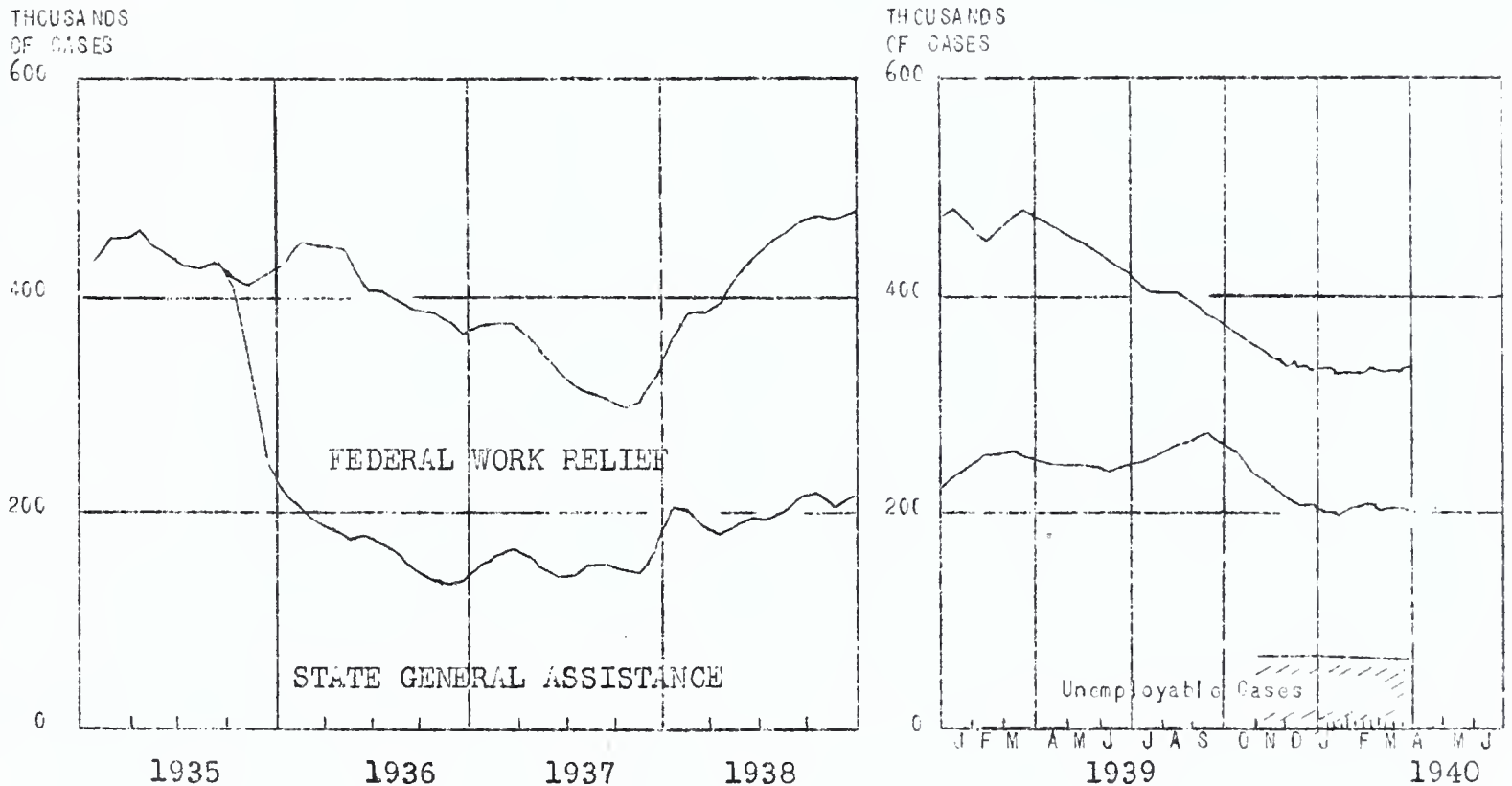


CHART IV

INDEX OF GENERAL EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS IN PENNSYLVANIA  
(1932=100)

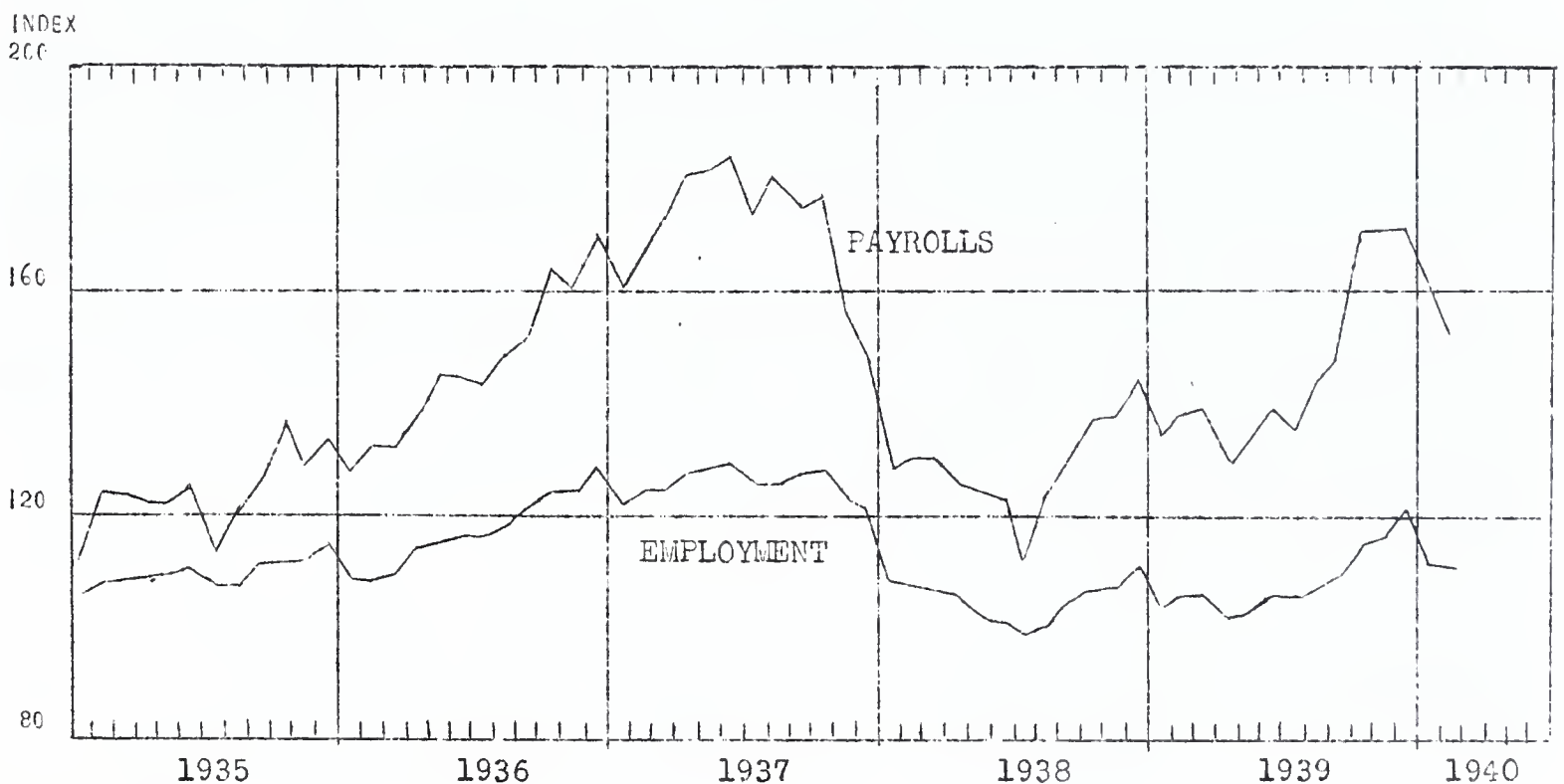






TABLE VIII

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CHANGES FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending	Number			Percentage Change From Previous Week			Percentage Change From Week Ending Nov. 12, 1939		
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA c/ Cases	SEO Act.d/ Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA c/ Cases	SEO Act.d/ Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA c/ Cases	SEO Act.d/ Regis.
Nov. 10, 1939	152,997	141,980	419,206	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25	148,112	142,032	427,034	-3.2	a/	+1.9	-3.2	- a/	+2.1
Dec. 2	144,891	141,166	417,041	-2.2	-0.6	-2.3	-5.3	-0.6	-0.5
" 9	142,775	142,068	412,528	-1.5	+0.6	-1.1	-6.7	+0.1	-1.6
" 16	141,847	141,319	410,581	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-7.3	-0.5	-2.1
" 23	140,966	141,915	412,985	-0.6	+0.4	+0.6	-7.9	- a/	-1.5
" 30	140,026	142,748	420,398	-0.7	+0.6	+1.8	-8.5	+0.5	+0.3
Jan. 6, 1940	138,326	141,554	413,286	-1.2	-0.8	-1.7	-9.6	-0.3	-1.4
" 13	136,471	140,728	425,494	-1.3	-0.6	+3.0	-10.8	-0.9	+1.5
" 20	135,506	140,120	425,671	-0.7	-0.4	- a/	-11.4	-1.3	+1.5
" 27	133,462	139,533	435,903	-1.5	-0.4	+2.4	-12.8	-1.7	+2.0
Feb. 3	135,148	139,104	434,388	+1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-11.7	-2.0	+3.6
" 10	135,777	138,655	429,901	+0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-11.3	-2.3	+2.6
" 17	135,880	139,182	429,890	+0.1	+0.4	- a/	-11.2	-2.0	+2.5
" 24	135,831	139,243	432,803	- a/	+ a/	+0.7	-11.2	-1.9	+3.2
Mar. 2	136,551	139,346	421,567b/	+0.5	+0.1	-2.6	-10.7	-1.9	+0.6
" 9	135,763	139,787	421,567b/	-0.6	+0.3	b/	-11.3	-1.5	+0.6b/
" 16	138,847	140,203	421,567b/	+2.3e/	+0.3	b/	-9.2	-1.3	+0.6b/
" 23	138,589	141,671	421,567b/	-0.2	+1.0	b/	-9.4	-0.2	+0.6b/
" 30	138,366	143,984	421,567b/	-0.2	+1.6	b/	-9.6	+1.4	+0.6b/
Apr. 6	137,280	149,566	421,567b/	-0.8	+3.9	b/	-10.3	+5.3	+0.6b/

a/ Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

b/ Data available subsequent to February only on monthly basis.

c/ Since both State General Assistance and Federal Work Relief (WPA) are unemployment relief programs, it should be noted that as long as there is a pool of unemployed persons receiving General Assistance, changes in WPA employment are not significant as reflecting changes in employment conditions.

d/ The file of active registrants with the State Employment Office includes in addition to recipients of State and Federal relief a number of other persons who wish to take advantage of new job opportunities. Since the tendency to take advantage of employment facilities may vary with employment conditions, changes in the file do not necessarily reflect inverse employment conditions.

e/ A large part of the increase was due to an adjustment in the number of employable cases.

### PART III. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

In Chart IV is presented an index of general employment and payrolls in Pennsylvania. As would be expected, employment tends to be more stable than payrolls. This is due largely to the contrasting policies of spreading the work during slack periods by having employees work fewer hours, and full time and overtime work during busy periods. Payrolls, however, reflect more directly any change in amount of time worked.

The 1939 peak in employment and payrolls within the State was lower than the peak reached in 1937. However, the levels of both employment and payrolls are the most favorable since the 1937 inflationary period. The precipitious rise in payrolls in October was accompanied by a less pronounced increase in employment. Between October and December payrolls remained relatively constant while employment continued to rise. During both January and February payrolls fell off appreciably, while employment tended to mobilize in February after a decline in January from the December peak.

After being subject to only minor fluctuations during the past two months, the State General Assistance rolls registered the largest net decrease since January 13, amounting to 1,026 cases (6,031 persons). Of a total caseload of 199,840, 137,280 cases contained at least one employable member. The total number of employable persons in this latter group was 130,301. During the week 149,566 persons who had been certified as in need of relief were employed on WPA projects.





TABLE IX

NUMBER OF WPA EMPLOYEES, STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS,  
AND CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS WITH NET  
EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending April 6, 1940

County	WPA Em- ployees*	SEO Active Regis.**	Cases		General Assistance Persons		Net Expenditures for Assistance Grants
			Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	149,566	421,567	199,840	137,280	607,308	180,301	\$ 1,425,501.83
Adams	253	1,737	245	113	847	122	1,475.91
Allegheny	21,880	49,278	37,773	28,641	99,271	32,364	259,509.25
Armstrong	1,235	2,080	1,013	559	3,818	648	6,789.09
Beaver	2,586	6,978	1,935	1,207	5,847	1,291	12,903.00
Bedford	1,006	1,722	509	263	2,210	300	3,521.33
Berks	4,271	8,490	2,322	1,319	7,629	1,504	16,845.81
Blair	3,132	4,131	2,006	1,278	7,059	1,482	13,895.70
Bradford	414	1,661	950	567	3,559	646	7,022.71
Bucks	864	3,864	448	254	1,672	279	3,091.83
Butler	1,175	3,488	663	355	2,434	383	4,235.41
Cambria	3,592	3,912	2,465	1,037	8,437	1,141	16,317.18
Cameron	77	146	74	46	238	52	431.62
Carbon	592	4,255	956	727	3,322	836	7,461.41
Centre	934	2,049	710	400	3,021	476	5,198.68
Chester	1,704	5,660	932	493	3,574	562	6,004.21
Clarion	700	1,085	331	183	1,551	192	2,101.60
Clearfield	3,026	4,406	2,125	1,214	8,604	1,420	15,429.62
Clinton	929	1,765	581	337	2,207	377	3,736.80
Columbia	1,032	1,807	446	208	1,727	252	2,739.73
Crawford	969	2,462	708	272	2,362	280	4,357.96
Cumberland	803	2,777	409	196	1,610	216	2,752.54
Dauphin	2,977	6,972	2,009	1,228	6,103	1,351	13,516.89
Delaware	2,108	12,088	1,231	558	4,168	608	8,288.70
Elk	543	1,546	436	274	1,597	293	2,921.85
Eric	1,922	10,037	3,070	1,994	8,954	2,313	22,222.49
Fayette	5,115	8,428	5,801	3,953	21,066	24,647	41,976.80
Forrest	123	309	30	46	343	47	476.00
Franklin	582	3,307	321	123	1,165	1,320	1,934.87
Fulton	106	853	58	32	234	37	254.40
Greene	1,127	1,749	483	235	1,657	254	2,733.36
Huntingdon	1,081	2,445	674	465	2,578	558	4,870.97
Indiana	1,981	1,446	1,794	1,087	7,458	1,304	12,048.90
Jefferson	1,970	2,161	802	306	3,085	421	5,116.60
Junata	391	399	163	84	692	98	962.33
Lackawanna	5,181	16,245	11,414	9,699	40,739	11,736	94,015.06
Lancaster	2,058	4,643	1,149	563	4,420	642	7,709.44
Lawrence	2,992	7,692	1,930	1,329	6,742	1,542	14,347.02
Lebanon	494	2,204	394	201	1,269	223	2,401.85
Lohigh	2,100	6,914	1,002	460	3,527	403	6,470.21
Luzerne	6,977	22,843	14,327	11,952	49,693	14,223	115,149.44
Lycoming	1,742	3,577	1,726	980	5,727	1,098	12,905.67
McKean	547	2,153	552	270	1,827	305	3,485.07
Mercer	1,881	4,397	1,109	621	3,530	677	6,823.01
Mifflin	825	1,857	786	560	3,259	687	6,461.89
Monroe	720	1,713	527	322	1,989	354	3,724.71
Montgomery	1,975	12,764	1,182	591	4,280	638	8,250.22
Montour	625	876	269	163	1,194	181	1,820.80
Northampton	2,399	7,804	1,229	676	3,782	771	8,049.10
Northumberland	3,440	7,097	3,589	2,478	13,532	2,998	26,014.57
Perry	343	429	109	136	816	162	1,261.46
Philadelphia	22,159	101,097	61,039	40,290	151,693	47,542	437,135.79
Pike	57	229	133	92	443	110	307.13
Potter	421	584	352	197	1,372	199	2,000.12
Schuylkill	4,400	12,403	7,210	6,179	24,024	7,353	50,755.08
Snyder	433	1,120	511	354	2,272	404	3,683.83
Somerset	2,390	1,822	1,200	525	4,601	562	7,316.26
Sullivan	106	406	194	152	782	176	1,310.97
Susquehanna	191	925	1,050	687	3,900	804	8,217.11
Tioga	364	973	579	309	2,146	355	4,122.40
Union	265	642	323	231	1,393	243	2,245.87
Venango	1,249	4,049	1,052	566	4,168	620	7,963.91
Warren	762	2,132	314	135	1,119	144	1,834.52
Washington	3,115	6,055	3,655	2,515	10,057	2,792	22,451.35
Wayne	335	490	301	225	1,243	248	2,211.65
Westmoreland	5,052	12,478	4,184	2,608	14,448	2,791	28,148.43
Wyoming	176	471	645	479	2,306	527	4,865.37
York	2,592	6,911	1,195	586	4,056	621	8,101.09

\*Includes only employees certified by the Department of Public Assistance.

\*\*Data available only on monthly basis.



# STATISTICAL REPORT

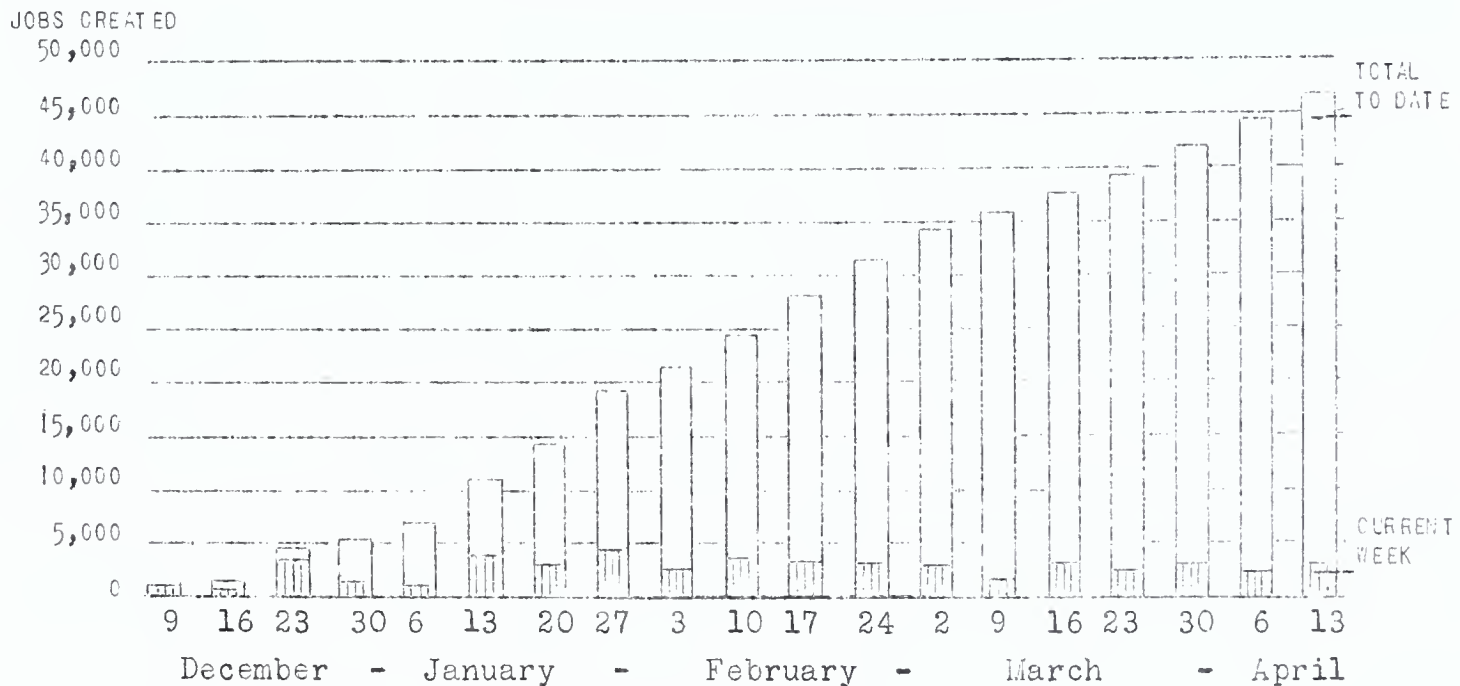
## OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

### WEEK ENDING APRIL 13, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

#### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. PROGRESS OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN

Reports received from the Local Job Mobilization Committees during the week ending April 13 showed 2,814 additional jobs\* as having been created, bringing the cumulative total to 46,898 jobs. After occupying a trailing position throughout most of the campaign, Allegheny County moved into first place by reporting 967 additional jobs followed by Philadelphia (741), Erie (253) and Northampton (149).

In terms of the cumulative number of additional jobs reported, Philadelphia

\*Statistics on "additional jobs created" do not represent net increases in employment. They are tabulated from Part I of the Placement Report Form and represent statements of employers that, "in cooperation with efforts being made to increase employment, additional jobs will be created for \_\_\_ workers". The data indicate additional employment at a certain point in time, some of which may be temporary. Reports do not reflect (1) the number of employees whose jobs would have been discontinued were it not for co-operation of employers with the Job Mobilization Program, (2) employment that occurs apart from the activities of the Campaign, and (3) lay-offs that normally take place.





ranked first, Erie second, Luzerne third and Blair fourth with 8,388, 4,733, 4,524 and 3,098 new jobs respectively. In Chart II all counties have been placed on a common base for purposes of comparison by expressing additional jobs created and actual placements\*\* as ratios of the estimated number of unemployed persons at the beginning of the campaign on November 15, 1939. A ranking on this basis puts Columbia County in first place with additional jobs equal to 58.7 per cent of its estimated number of unemployed persons at the beginning of the campaign and actual placements equal to 53.7 per cent. Erie ranked second with corresponding percentages of 38.1 per cent and 38.0 per cent, followed by Blair (21.2 and 20.6 per cent) and Wayne (14.2 and 12.3 per cent). (See Table I and Chart II).

The Metals and Metal Products industry continued to be the major source of new employment, accounting for 30.3 per cent of all jobs created to date, followed by Mines and Quarry Products (10.8 per cent), Transportation, mostly railroads, (9.2 per cent), and Textiles (8.5 per cent). (See Table II).

In the occupational distribution, production workers continue to be in heaviest demand, accounting for nearly half of the additional jobs created (47.3 per cent) followed by Physical Laborers, Craftsmen and Salespersons with 18.2, 10.4 and 8.0 per cent respectively. (See Table III for presentation by weeks and Table IV for county distribution).

A cumulative total of 3,073 additional jobs have been attributable to the efforts of the Women's Activities groups. Erie County continued to lead all other counties by reporting 1,000 jobs followed by Washington (352), Luzerne (266) and Westmoreland (239). Domestic Service continued to be the leading source of employment accounting for 51.6 per cent of the new jobs secured by these groups (See Table V).

## PART II. PROGRESS OF THE RENOVIZE CAMPAIGN

A total of over five million dollars has been reported by the County Committees as pledged by property owners in renovizing work. However, information received after preparation of Tables VI and VII of this report indicate additional amounts as follows: Philadelphia County \$2,915,780; Blair \$1,437,000; Lehigh \$43,415; Wyoming \$6,500 and Butler \$2,450. Including this additional group of reports, counties showing more than a half million dollars in renovizing work were: Allegheny, Blair, Lancaster, Lycoming and Philadelphia. Renovation of factory buildings was the largest single type reported, homes ranking second, and public property third.

## PART III. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

The General Assistance rolls continued to move downward during the week ending April 13, by registering a decrease of 1,750 cases. Of the 198,090 active cases, 137,340 were classified as having one or more employable members. These employable cases contained 158,444 employable persons. During the week 153,095 persons who had been certified as in need of relief were employed on WPA projects. (Continued on Page 10).

\*\*These data are reported on Part III of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County Offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.





CHART 11

RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JCB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN (AS REPORTED TO APRIL 13)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported as Placed		Ratio (Percentage)
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	
					0 10 20 30 40 50 60
STATE TOTAL	46,898	4.4	31,250	2.9	###-
Allegheny	2,535	1.6	84	0.1	/-
Armstrong	207	1.8	152	1.3	#-
Beaver	126	1.0	26	0.2	/-
Bedford	148	3.2	87	1.9	##-
Berks	734	3.9	618	3.3	###-
Blair	3,098	21.2	3,006	20.6	#####
Bucks	261	3.6	248	3.4	###-
Butler	443	4.2	428	4.1	####
Cambria	383	1.5	23	0.1	/-
Cameron	19	5.9	15	4.6	#####
Carbon	55	0.7	54	0.7	#
Centre	112	2.0	57	1.0	#-
Chester	188	1.5	185	1.5	##
Clarion	111	2.6	10	0.2	/-
Clearfield	260	3.8	123	1.8	##-
Clinton	96	2.9	77	2.3	##-
Columbia	2,496	58.7	2,283	53.7	#####
Crawford	2	a	1	a	a
Cumberland	91	1.4	43	0.7	#
Dauphin	336	2.3	321	2.2	##
Delaware	1,404	3.2	648	1.5	##-
Elk	126	4.8	101	3.9	####-
Erie	4,733	38.1	4,727	38.0	#####
Fayette	401	1.7	192	0.8	#-
Franklin	6	0.1	4	0.1	/
Huntingdon	365	7.1	354	6.8	#####
Indiana	177	2.2	109	1.3	#-
Jefferson	256	3.7	211	3.1	###-
Juniata	2	0.1	-	a	a
Lackawanna	1,559	3.8	801	1.9	##-
Lancaster	932	8.4	462	4.2	####-
Lawrence	188	2.6	158	2.2	##-
Lebanon	486	9.8	273	5.5	#####
Lohigh	512	2.5	447	2.2	##-
Luzerne	4,524	6.1	2,884	3.9	####-
Lycoming	2	a	-	a	a
McKean	35	0.5	27	0.4	/-
Mercer	729	10.3	665	9.4	#####
Mifflin	196	3.3	174	2.9	###
Monroe	29	1.0	23	0.8	#
Montgomery	382	1.6	234	1.0	#-
Montour	92	3.9	92	3.9	####
Northampton	323	2.4	49	0.4	/-
Northumberland	1,250	7.0	1,223	6.8	#####
Philadelphia	8,388	4.0	2,921	1.4	----
Pike	11	1.0	8	0.8	#
Potter	7	0.4	1	0.1	/
Schuylkill	1,183	3.8	1,115	3.6	###
Somerset	513	6.4	96	1.2	-----
Sullivan	50	4.8	50	4.8	#####
Susquehanna	71	3.2	60	2.7	###
Venango	564	7.1	455	5.7	#####
Warren	479	9.5	319	6.3	#####
Washington	1,697	8.9	1,390	7.3	#####
Wayne	460	14.2	398	12.3	#####
Westmoreland	2,745	7.5	2,624	7.1	#####
Wyoming	62	4.9	53	4.2	####-
York	258	2.0	61	0.5	#-

----- Ratio of Additional Jobs Created to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

##### Ratio of Workers Reported as Placed to Estimated Unemployment at the Beginning of the Campaign.

a - Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.



TABLE I  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	Week Ending		March	February	January	December
		April 13	April 6				
TOTAL	46,898	2,814	2,134	10,601	12,307	12,910	6,132
PER CENT	100.0	6.0	4.6	22.6	26.2	27.5	13.1
Allegheny	2,535	967	55	619	48	296	550
Armstrong	207	-	-	-	5	202	-
Beaver	126	4	12	13	97	-	-
Bedford	148	-	2	1	-	145	-
Berks	734	103	7	171	326	119	8
Blair	3,098	6	4	74	92	2,922	-
Bucks	261	5	4	170	81	1	-
Butler	443	3	50	70	320	-	-
Cambria	383	16	1	1	5	360	-
Cameron	19	1	1	2	6	7	2
Carbon	55	-	-	8	44	3	-
Centre	112	18	2	38	24	-	30
Chester	188	14	1	29	15	118	11
Clarion	111	1	3	39	54	14	-
Clearfield	260	25	7	172	56	-	-
Clinton	96	-	-	30	47	19	-
Columbia	2,496	63	-	283	117	964	1,069
Crawford	2	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cumberland	91	40	-	37	14	-	-
Dauphin	336	-	4	59	245	28	-
Delaware	1,404	6	8	786	601	-	3
Elk	126	34	-	45	43	3	1
Erie	4,733	253	432	1,532	1,167	1,349	-
Fayette	401	14	7	105	196	79	-
Franklin	6	-	-	5	1	-	-
Huntingdon	365	-	9	55	301	-	-
Indiana	177	-	-	59	118	-	-
Jefferson	256	18	23	46	61	49	59
Juniata	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	1,559	58	14	410	96	703	278
Lancaster	932	58	296	278	36	244	20
Lawrence	188	-	25	56	107	-	-
Lebanon	486	-	76	100	83	227	-
Lehigh	512	11	-	439	55	7	-
Luzerne	4,524	104	44	497	611	1,572	1,696
Lycoming	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
McKean	35	6	6	23	-	-	-
Mercer	729	-	-	59	89	515	66
Mifflin	196	18	9	58	63	34	14
Monroe	29	1	-	-	3	2	23
Montgomery	382	10	11	120	120	117	4
Montour	92	-	-	92	-	-	-
Northampton	323	149	1	3	12	158	-
Northumberland	1,250	-	-	64	968	183	35
Philadelphia	8,388	741	656	1,890	3,738	1,362	1
Pike	11	3	-	-	3	5	-
Potter	7	-	-	-	-	7	-
Schuylkill	1,183	23	48	431	656	25	-
Somerset	513	-	25	160	328	-	-
Sullivan	50	-	50	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna	71	1	10	44	-	16	-
Venango	564	-	-	353	211	-	-
Warren	479	-	104	29	245	101	-
Washington	1,697	38	60	723	383	208	285
Wayne	460	-	-	120	168	39	133
Westmoreland	2,745	-	64	187	197	496	1,801
Wyoming	62	-	2	14	3	-	43
York	258	-	-	-	47	211	-



TABLE II

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		Week Ending		March	February	January	December
	Number	Per Cent	Apr. 13	Apr. 6				
TOTAL	46,898	100.0	2,814	2,134	10,601	12,307	12,910	6,132
Agriculture	220	0.5	9	9	30	162	8	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	285	0.6	-	1	169	87	24	4
Clay, Glass & Stone	541	1.2	-	10	48	220	225	38
Construction	1,470	3.1	124	23	732	206	362	23
Domestic Service	2,450	5.2	145	186	904	724	347	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	2,812	6.0	155	57	589	1,638	137	236
Government	290	0.6	189	2	86	7	6	-
Hotel & Restaurant	493	1.1	33	24	162	165	60	49
Leather & Rubber	198	0.4	7	-	44	91	46	10
Lumber Products	334	0.7	7	11	66	142	104	4
Merchandising	3,918	8.3	296	319	941	690	490	1,182
Mine & Quarry	5,060	10.8	112	43	716	1,859	2,233	97
Metal & Products	14,215	30.3	718	579	3,284	2,286	4,311	3,037
Paper & Printing	654	1.4	17	79	135	171	234	18
Petroleum & Prod.	330	0.7	5	100	156	58	7	4
Textiles	3,990	8.5	129	149	936	1,060	1,195	521
Tobacco	1,108	2.4	-	192	126	790	-	-
*Trans. & Comm.	4,296	9.2	418	179	493	337	2,847	22
**Utilities	589	1.3	358	3	81	140	6	1
Other	3,645	7.7	92	168	903	1,474	268	740

\*Additional Jobs Created by Type of Transportation or Communication; Railroads, 3,301, Motor Trucking 752, Street Railways 91, Telephone 1, Taxi Cab 1, Radio 10, Telegraph 85, Airlines 55.

\*\*Additional Jobs Created by Type of Utility Company; Light & Power 461, Water 64, Gas 64.

TABLE III

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	551	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	599	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,304	86
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	281	223	1,891	134
" 17	3,269	114	44	129	256	291	1,944	491
" 24	3,173	165	64	119	294	1,634	869	28
Mar. 2	2,765	160	65	467	143	327	1,529	69
" 9	1,366	131	31	174	148	256	472	154
" 16	2,090	62	36	187	412	531	774	88
" 23	2,019	393	82	245	157	395	701	46
" 30	2,361	67	130	193	219	501	1,014	237
Apr. 6	2,134	258	103	212	115	184	1,040	222
" 13	2,814	271	176	353	233	556	1,200	25
TOTAL	46,898	3,734	1,685	3,622	4,898	8,494	22,198	2,267
PER CENT	100.0	8.0	3.6	7.7	10.4	18.2	47.3	4.8



TABLE IV

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO APRIL 13)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
TOTAL	46,898	3,734	1,685	3,622	4,898	8,494	22,198	2,267
PER CENT	100.0	8.0	3.6	7.7	10.4	18.2	47.3	4.8
Allegheny	2,535	55	184	237	241	252	1,377	189
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	126	-	-	25	5	-	95	1
Bedford	148	-	2	2	61	83	-	-
Berks	734	127	8	12	35	72	441	39
Blair	3,098	49	11	125	52	32	2,818	11
Bucks	261	1	5	4	4	-	247	-
Butler	443	-	2	3	12	2	424	-
Cambria	383	-	-	-	5	1	376	1
Cameron	19	1	-	8	2	7	-	1
Carbon	55	-	-	1	1	5	40	8
Centre	112	2	-	1	-	66	30	13
Chester	188	13	2	23	13	30	106	1
Clarion	111	-	6	9	9	54	33	+
Clearfield	260	16	2	51	75	2	55	59
Clinton	96	1	-	-	9	17	69	-
Columbia	2,496	199	71	16	515	292	1,402	1
Crawford	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cumberland	91	4	7	10	22	10	36	2
Dauphin	336	-	3	3	15	89	188	38
Delaware	1,404	13	71	29	242	301	279	469
Elk	126	6	-	17	7	78	17	1
Erie	4,733	99	112	816	93	258	2,753	602
Fayette	401	77	6	75	14	117	102	10
Franklin	6	-	-	3	-	3	-	-
Huntingdon	365	55	13	27	10	35	225	-
Indiana	177	2	2	22	1	8	142	-
Jefferson	256	23	31	83	62	20	24	13
Junata	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Lackawanna	1,559	271	105	251	383	226	307	16
Lancaster	932	5	7	-	350	253	310	7
Lawrence	188	2	-	3	16	-	153	14
Lebanon	486	-	-	-	3	34	449	-
Lehigh	512	-	5	31	128	263	70	15
Luzerne	4,524	843	251	115	178	2,060	1,016	61
Lycoming	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
McKean	35	2	4	18	3	7	1	-
Mercer	729	-	19	2	105	109	492	2
Mifflin	196	22	10	96	12	5	50	1
Monroe	29	1	2	8	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	382	26	25	25	60	84	141	21
Montour	92	-	-	-	-	85	-	7
Northampton	323	22	1	-	137	47	102	14
Northumberland	1,250	51	21	6	51	949	162	10
Philadelphia	8,388	477	501	278	1,340	818	4,690	284
Pike	11	1	-	-	1	4	5	-
Pottor	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Schuylkill	1,183	61	6	71	42	444	428	131
Somerset	513	2	10	13	205	234	32	17
Sullivan	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Susquehanna	71	-	-	-	-	16	53	2
Venango	564	64	36	78	140	64	129	53
Warren	479	39	9	72	26	140	177	16
Washington	1,697	704	38	579	33	74	263	6
Wayne	460	32	1	7	2	231	141	46
Westmoreland	2,745	363	65	338	76	478	1,405	20
Wyoming	62	2	25	23	1	4	-	7
York	250	1	1	-	83	19	152	2





TABLE V  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY  
(AS REPORTED TO APRIL 13)

County	Total	Domestic Service	Food & Kindred Prod.	Hotel & Restaurant	Merchandising	Metals & Products	Textiles & Products	Other
TOTAL	3,073	1,584	35	195	404	107	199	549
PER CENT	100.0	51.6	1.1	6.3	13.1	3.5	6.5	17.9
Allegheny	90	72	1	1	4	-	-	12
Armstrong	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Beaver	27	16	-	-	-	-	-	11
Bedford	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	131	78	-	22	2	2	-	27
Butler	123	3	-	-	-	-	120	-
Cambria	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Cameron	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	27	1	-	-	-	3	-	23
Clarion	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearfield	49	42	-	1	-	-	-	6
Cumberland	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	17	7	-	-	-	-	-	10
Elk	17	10	-	-	-	7	-	-
Erie	1,000	567	10	91	78	90	55	109
Fayette	155	42	-	5	55	2	-	51
Franklin	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Huntingdon	11	-	-	-	2	-	-	9
Indiana	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	45	40	-	-	1	-	-	4
Juniata	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lackawanna	31	19	6	1	1	-	-	4
Lawrence	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lehigh	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	266	93	15	10	72	-	-	76
Lycoming	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKean	35	9	-	6	6	1	1	12
Mifflin	35	27	1	-	-	-	-	7
Monroe	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	13	10	-	-	3	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Pike	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Schuylkill	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Somerset	171	51	-	5	4	-	-	111
Venango	33	30	-	3	-	-	-	-
Warren	89	35	-	9	23	-	-	22
Washington	352	212	1	20	107	-	7	5
Wayne	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	239	161	1	16	45	2	-	14



TABLE VI

AMOUNT OF RENOVIZE WORK BY TYPE BY COUNTY  
(As Reported to April 13)

County	Total	Homes	Stores	Apts.	Factory	Public Prop.	Hotels	Office Bldgs.	Farms	Other
Allegheny	\$692,795	\$317,684	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 75,111
Berks	136,640	62,415	25,750	10,015	33,125	-	925	888	-	4,122
Blair	368,076	32,845	3,814	1,200	2,500	300,047	15,135	1,100	2,500	8,935
Bucks	7,890	3,090	280	3,000	450	-	-	-	1,070	-
Butler	17,027	14,527	-	-	-	2,000	500	-	-	-
Cambria	134,275	29,370	4,645	2,500	86,300	-	-	-	-	11,460
Centre	68,125	1,125	-	-	-	-	15,000	-	-	52,000
Chester	84,004	14,095	13,050	17,650	6,817	1,677	-	11,750	9,150	9,815
Crawford	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Dauphin	14,860	3,650	1,200	1,510	8,000	-	-	500	-	-
Delaware	6,000	-	-	-	6,000	-	-	-	-	-
Erie	9,383	2,783	1,000	-	2,100	-	3,500	-	-	-
Indiana	15,449	12,620	50	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,729	50
Jefferson	850	-	-	-	850	-	-	-	-	-
Juniata	2,137	2,037	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	144,277	52,477	18,700	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	70,100
Lancaster	889,580	15,880	149,700	5,200	602,250	110,000	-	550	-	-
Lehigh	498,850	25,425	25,100	43,100	13,075	-	1,100	319,000	-	71,250
Luzerne	265,189	94,416	34,519	60,464	12,080	-	36,300	11,875	-	15,835
Lycoming	886,266	92,716	212,575	3,135	552,175	290	50	255	2,395	15,875
Monroe	33,730	800	1,500	-	5,000	-	25,300	1,250	100	-
Montgomery	106,039	58,710	3,000	-	1,402	-	-	-	-	42,927
Northampton	34,175	21,900	2,000	4,835	55	-	-	1,200	400	3,705
Philadelphia	19,652	-	-	-	7,600	-	-	-	-	12,052
Pike	4,275	575	3,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill	137,074	45,794	26,415	33,149	9,950	-	2,000	2,200	-	17,566
Sullivan	25,500	-	-	-	25,500	-	-	-	-	-
Vanango	459,000	-	10,000	-	40,000	147,000	-	-	-	262,000
Warren	1,500	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	1,700	-	-	-	1,700	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$5,064,368	912,014	538,598	186,758	1,426,779	861,014	98,610	350,568	17,344	672,683

New Construction Reported (Other than Renovizing) not Included in Above Figures: Chester, \$94,500; Dauphin, \$26,000; Lackawanna, \$67,500; Luzerne, \$34,000; Northampton, \$310,600.

TABLE VII

AMOUNT OF RENOVIZE WORK  
BY TYPE BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Homes	Stores	Apts.	Factory	Public Prop.	Hotels	Office Bldgs.	Farms	Other
March 9	\$164,935	\$43,900	\$39,028	\$ 4,490	\$ 8,750	\$ -	\$36,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,767
" 16	610,382	29,842	302,250	19,350	198,575	-	-	12,605	100	47,660
" 23	235,143	106,717	24,741	17,075	56,530	-	25,000	2,500	-	5,000
" 30	2,441,591	227,096	80,979	77,673	1,095,592	402,014	17,510	331,883	13,415	195,429
April 6	722,554	113,195	30,500	42,735	66,430	147,000	20,100	3,500	3,829	295,265
" 13	889,763	391,264	61,100	27,435	1,402	312,000	-	-	-	90,562
TOTAL	\$5,064,368	912,014	538,598	186,758	1,426,779	861,014	98,610	350,568	17,344	672,683



CHART III

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940

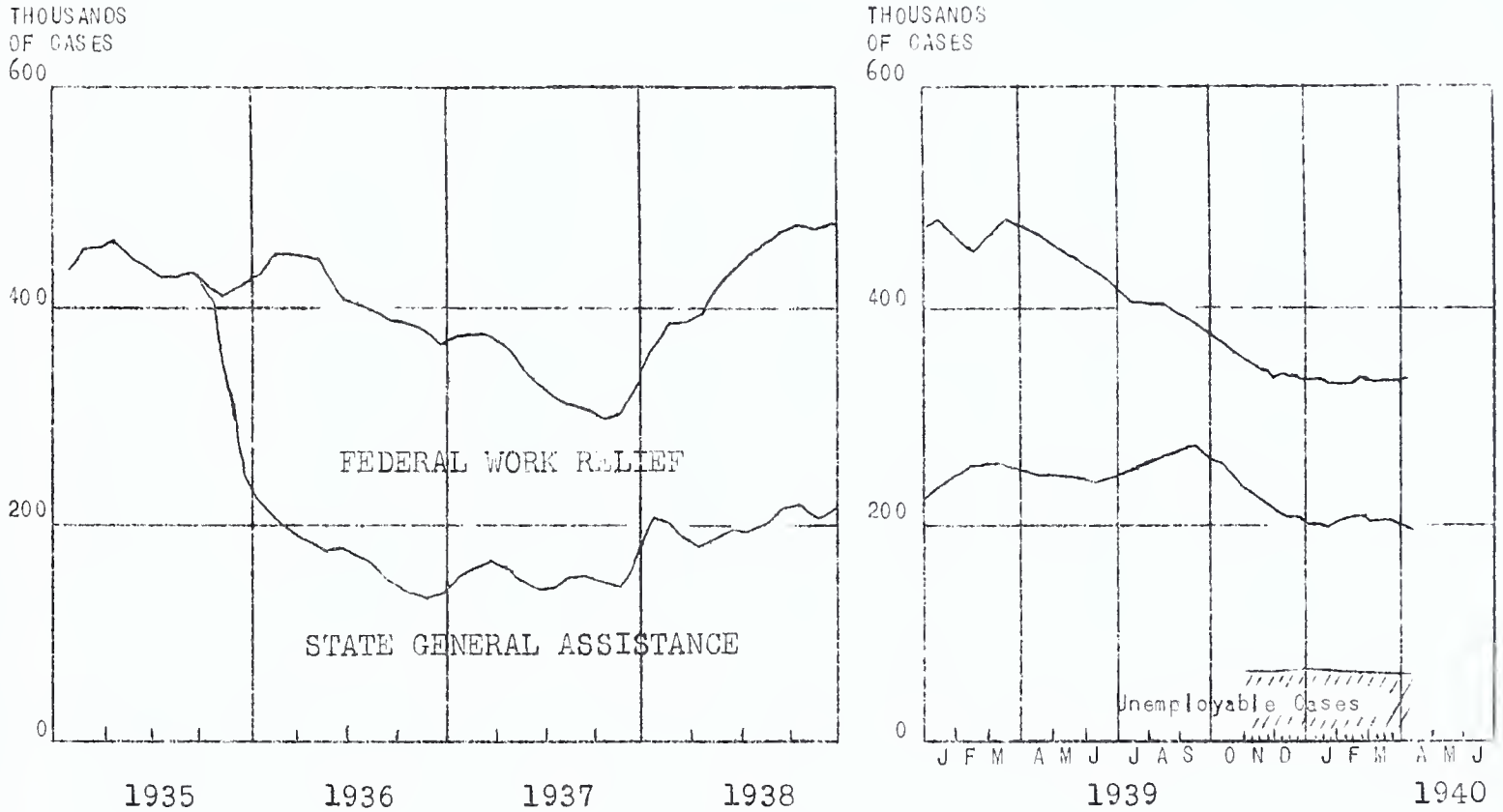
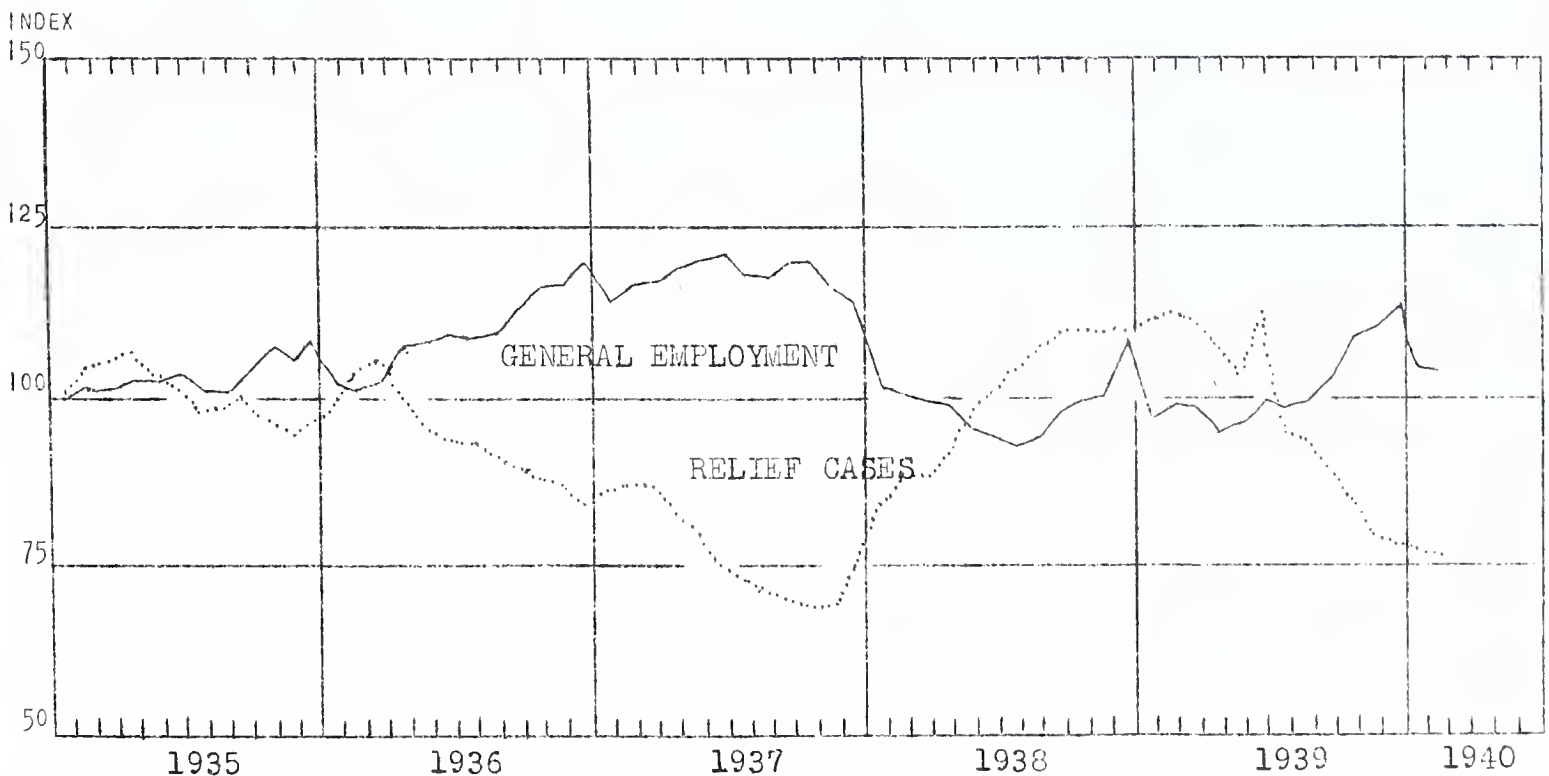


CHART IV

INDEXES OF UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF CASES (GA AND WPA)  
AND GENERAL EMPLOYMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA  
(Jan. 1935 = 100)



Source:- Employment - Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia  
Relief Cases - Pennsylvania Department of Public Assistance





TABLE VIII

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CHANGES FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending	Number			Percentage Change From Previous Week			Percentage Change From Week Ending Nov. 18, 1939		
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA c/ Cases	SEO Act.d/ Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA c/ Cases	SEO Act.d/ Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA c/ Cases	SEO Act.d/ Regis.
Nov. 18, 1939	152,997	141,980	419,206	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25	148,112	142,032	427,034	-3.2	a/	+1.9	- 3.2	- a/	+2.1
Dec. 2	144,891	141,166	417,041	-2.2	-0.6	-2.3	- 5.3	-0.6	-0.5
" 9	142,775	142,068	412,528	-1.5	+0.6	-1.1	- 6.7	+0.1	-1.6
" 16	141,847	141,319	410,581	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	- 7.3	-0.5	-2.1
" 23	140,966	141,915	412,985	-0.6	+0.4	+0.6	- 7.9	- a/	-1.5
" 30	140,026	142,748	420,398	-0.7	+0.6	+1.8	- 8.5	+0.5	+0.3
Jan. 6, 1940	138,326	141,554	413,286	-1.2	-0.8	-1.7	- 9.6	-0.3	+1.4
" 13	136,471	140,728	425,494	-1.3	-0.6	+3.0	-10.8	-0.9	+1.5
" 20	135,506	140,120	425,671	-0.7	-0.4	- a/	-11.4	-1.3	+1.5
" 27	133,462	139,533	435,903	-1.5	-0.4	+2.4	-12.8	-1.7	+4.0
Feb. 3	135,148	139,104	434,388	+1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-11.7	-2.0	+3.6
" 10	135,777	138,655	429,901	+0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-11.3	-2.3	+2.6
" 17	135,880	139,182	429,890	+0.1	+0.4	- a/	-11.2	-2.0	+2.5
" 24	135,831	139,248	432,803	- a/	+ a/	+0.7	-11.2	-1.9	+3.2
Mar. 2	136,551	139,346	421,567b/	+0.5	+0.1	-2.6h/	-10.7	-1.9	+0.6h/
" 9	135,763	139,787	421,567b/	-0.6	+0.3	b/	-11.3	-1.5	+0.6b/
" 16	138,847a/	140,203	421,567b/	+2.3a/	+0.3	b/	- 9.2a/	-1.3	+0.6b/
" 23	138,589	141,671	421,567b/	-0.2	+1.0	b/	- 9.4	-0.2	+0.6b/
" 30	138,366	143,984	421,567b/	-0.2	+1.6	b/	- 9.6	+1.4	+0.6b/
Apr. 6	137,280	149,566	b/	-0.8	+3.9	b/	-10.3	+5.3	b/
" 13	137,340a/	153,095	b/	+0.4a/	+2.4	b/	-10.2a/	+7.8	b/

a/ less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

b/ Weekly inventory discontinued end of February. Comparable monthly inventory not available after March due to reorganized file.

c/ Since both State General Assistance and Federal Work Relief (WPA) are unemployment relief programs, it should be noted that as long as there is a pool of unemployed persons receiving General Assistance, changes in WPA employment are not significant as reflecting changes in employment conditions.

d/ The file of active registrants with the State Employment Office includes in addition to recipients of State and Federal relief a number of other persons who wish to take advantage of new job opportunities. Since the tendency to take advantage of employment facilities may vary with employment conditions, changes in the file do not necessarily reflect inverse employment conditions.

e/ Change in number of employable cases disproportionate to change in case load due to revised inventory of unemployable cases. Percentage changes are affected accordingly.

### PART III. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM (Continued)

In Chart IV is presented a comparison of the trend of unemployment relief cases with the index of general employment in Pennsylvania. The two series of data have been converted to a comparable base (January 1935=100). In general, a decrease in the unemployment relief load is associated with an increase in employment. As would be expected there is a tendency for changes in employment to precede changes in the number of relief cases.

A number of factors including unemployment compensation, the period between loss of employment and necessity for relief, and the application of new assistance policies, affect the degree to which changes in the relief load vary inversely with changes in employment.

The low point in relief cases during the period presented was reached during the month of October 1937 after an extended rise in employment, and the peak case load occurred during June 1939 following a period of employment recession. Employment has shown a seasonal decrease during the winter months of each year presented in the chart, and relief cases a corresponding increase with the exception of the recent winter period which was affected by transfers of general relief cases to Old Age Assistance under the reduced minimum age limit effective January 1, 1940.



TABLE IX

NUMBER OF WPA EMPLOYEES, STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS,  
AND CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS WITH NET  
EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending April 13, 1940

County	WPA Em- ployees*	General Assistance				Net Expenditures for Assistance Grants
		Cases		Persons		
		Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	153,095	198,090	137,340	602,827	158,444	\$ 1,410,800.44
Adams	249	235	94	821	99	1,409.29
Allegheny	22,458	37,311	27,769	98,182	31,656	255,836.58
Armstrong	1,240	993	531	3,766	600	6,534.50
Beaver	2,602	1,913	1,136	5,814	1,238	13,028.05
Bedford	990	506	273	2,177	311	3,346.02
Berks	4,269	2,265	1,235	7,391	1,334	16,387.69
Blair	3,223	1,956	1,237	6,874	1,385	13,558.32
Bradford	453	952	561	3,578	645	7,026.72
Bucks	856	431	237	1,594	270	2,908.17
Butler	1,229	671	334	2,457	374	3,892.88
Cambria	3,596	2,492	1,022	8,456	1,134	16,145.87
Cameron	77	76	46	246	53	441.87
Carbon	576	953	723	3,306	846	7,452.27
Centre	936	726	424	3,070	513	5,133.61
Chester	1,736	871	447	3,325	514	5,282.66
Clarion	703	319	174	1,501	183	2,055.44
Clearfield	3,256	2,242	1,371	8,978	1,618	15,808.77
Clinton	962	576	327	2,217	373	3,886.92
Columbia	1,042	422	203	1,655	235	2,611.05
Crawford	959	680	286	2,317	312	4,440.12
Cumberland	792	388	171	1,525	186	2,328.15
Dauphin	3,030	1,934	1,124	5,919	1,203	12,848.88
Delaware	2,090	1,195	577	3,986	623	8,017.16
Elk	552	410	222	1,563	240	2,753.62
Erie	2,010	3,032	2,005	8,766	2,306	22,357.38
Fayette	5,207	5,875	4,185	21,420	4,771	44,628.56
Forest	122	82	51	365	53	486.89
Franklin	575	312	143	1,141	147	1,655.85
Fulton	104	62	36	258	45	262.70
Greene	1,129	486	233	1,676	245	2,791.62
Huntingdon	1,064	692	445	2,671	485	5,037.79
Indiana	2,023	1,772	1,110	7,416	1,288	11,664.87
Jefferson	1,976	810	384	3,124	411	5,156.11
Juniata	389	165	86	698	98	968.62
Lackawanna	5,644	11,407	9,692	40,833	11,727	93,254.77
Lancaster	2,041	1,135	586	4,377	662	7,873.26
Lawrence	3,044	1,936	1,315	6,772	1,539	14,646.88
Lebanon	556	408	205	1,317	228	2,590.49
Lehigh	2,132	992	452	3,496	475	6,533.53
Luzerne	7,209	14,268	11,893	49,507	14,153	112,365.52
Lycoming	1,794	1,720	959	5,676	1,084	12,482.86
McKean	568	555	260	1,815	286	3,607.02
Mercer	1,899	1,115	631	3,532	694	6,796.13
Mifflin	857	801	584	3,298	683	5,529.01
Monroe	760	514	290	1,928	319	3,748.91
Montgomery	1,966	1,149	603	4,103	639	7,979.40
Montour	653	274	162	1,193	172	1,935.56
Northampton	2,471	1,230	672	3,752	746	7,879.55
Northumberland	3,523	3,562	2,466	13,469	2,910	26,330.01
Perry	319	186	128	813	138	1,275.81
Philadelphia	22,261	60,254	41,731	149,729	48,825	431,383.79
Pike	56	129	101	429	109	953.19
Potter	425	349	199	1,376	201	2,045.72
Schuylkill	4,766	7,205	6,138	24,141	7,181	50,603.67
Snyder	458	516	344	2,274	423	3,852.58
Somerset	2,342	1,178	495	4,530	540	7,455.49
Sullivan	125	215	173	877	195	1,565.98
Susquehanna	194	1,081	709	4,015	801	8,455.58
Tioga	372	580	286	2,155	326	3,997.03
Union	262	327	217	1,392	245	2,218.74
Venango	1,370	1,029	516	4,063	583	7,855.21
Warren	718	320	149	1,175	159	1,955.31
Washington	3,557	3,627	2,373	10,810	2,587	22,508.04
Wayne	347	307	223	1,273	245	2,262.89
Westmoreland	5,223	4,142	2,579	14,252	2,682	28,342.52
Wyoming	183	651	485	2,374	534	4,894.27
York	2,525	1,123	522	3,828	559	7,389.72

\*Includes only employees certified by the Department of Public Assistance.





# STATISTICAL REPORT

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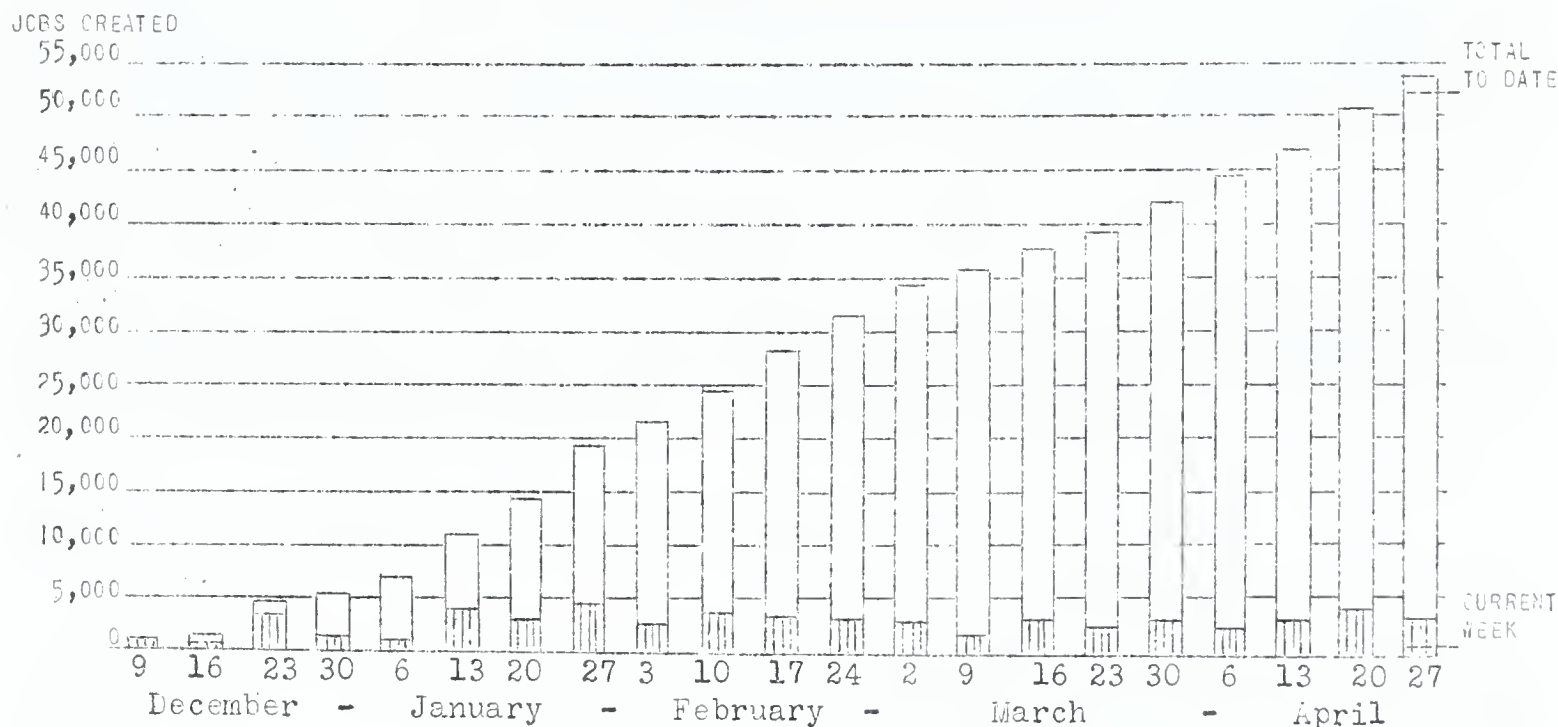
### JOB MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE

### TO APRIL 27, 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 100, STATE CAPITOL

#### ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY WEEK OF REPORT AND CUMULATIVE TO EACH DATE



#### PART I. RESULTS OF THE CAMPAIGN

Reports received from the local Job Mobilization Committees from the beginning of the Campaign on November 15, 1939 to the last full week ending on April 27, show that 53,960 additional jobs\* have been created. Philadelphia led all other counties by reporting 9,072 of these new job openings followed by Allegheny (6,834), Erie (5,035), Luzerne (4,622) and Blair (3,105).

In Chart II all counties have been placed on a common base for purposes of

\*Statistics on "additional jobs created" do not represent not increases in employment. They are tabulated from Part I of the Placement Report Form and represent statements of employers that, "in cooperation with efforts being made to increase employment, additional jobs will be created for \_\_\_\_\_ workers". The data indicate additional employment at a certain point in time, some of which may be temporary. Reports do not reflect (1) the number of employees whose jobs would have been discontinued were it not for the cooperation of employers with the Job Mobilization Program, (2) employment that occurs apart from the activities of the Campaign, and (3) lay-offs that normally take place.



comparison by expressing additional jobs created and job placements\*\*as ratios to the estimated number of unemployed persons in each county at the beginning of the Campaign in November. A ranking on this basis puts Columbia County in first place with additional jobs equal to 59.1 per cent of its estimated number of unemployed persons, and actual job placements equal to 54.1 per cent. Erie ranked second with corresponding ratios of 40.5 per cent and 40.1 per cent followed by Blair (21.3 and 20.6 per cent) and Wayne (16.1 and 14.1 per cent). See Table I and Chart II.

The Metals and Metal Products industry was the major source of employment, accounting for 33.8 per cent of the new jobs reported during the Campaign, followed by Mine and Quarry Products (9.6 per cent), Merchandising (9.2 per cent) and Transportation, mostly railroads (8.3 per cent). See Table II.

In the occupational distribution Production Workers were in heaviest demand accounting for approximately one-half of all the new jobs created (49.6 per cent), followed by Physical Laborers, Craftsmen and Salespersons with 17.2, 9.5 and 8.0 per cent respectively. (See Table III for presentation by weeks and Table IV for County distribution).

A cumulative total of 3,330 additional jobs have been attributable to the efforts of the Women's Activities Committees in the various counties. Erie County led all other counties by reporting 1,019, followed by Luzerne, Washington and Westmoreland with 358, 352 and 258 additional jobs respectively. Domestic Service was the leading source of employment, accounting for 1,702 of the jobs secured through these groups. (See Table V).

## PART II. RESULTS OF THE RENOVIZE CAMPAIGN

A total of over twelve million dollars has been reported by the county committees as pledged by property owners in renovizing work. Counties showing more than half a million dollars in this work were: Allegheny, Blair, Lancaster, Lehigh, Lycoming, Montgomery and Philadelphia. (See Tables VI and VII).

## PART III. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM

The State General Assistance rolls continued their downward motion during the week ending April 20 (the most recent week for which data have been reported) by registering a net decrease of 3,050 cases, the largest net change since early in December. Since the beginning of the Job Mobilization Campaign November 15, 1939, the General Assistance rolls have decreased from 217,016 to the present case load of 195,040. During this same period of time the number of WPA employees increased from 141,980 to 155,765. This results in a decrease of 10,527 in the unduplicated number of cases receiving either State General Assistance or Federal Work Relief. The number of persons dependent on the General Assistance grants or Work Relief wages decreased between November 15, 1939 and April 20, 1940 by 21,000.

Of the 195,040 active cases during the week ending April 20, 134,290 were classified as having one or more employable members. These employable cases contained 154,967 employable persons. During the same week 155,765 persons who had been certified as in need of relief were employed on WPA Projects. (See Tables VIII and IX). (Continued on Page No. 10).

\*\*These data are reported on Part II of the Placement Report Form, and constantly lag behind the number of additional jobs employers have stated on Part I that they will create immediately or soon thereafter. This is a natural condition resulting from (1) an unavoidable delay between a decision to create additional employment and the actual hiring of the workers, and (2) the additional time required to prepare and transmit the report on workers securing jobs to the County Offices of the Department of Public Assistance and thence to the State Office.





CHART II

RATIO OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED AND WORKERS REPORTED AS PLACED TO ESTIMATED UNEMPLOYMENT (PRELIMINARY FIGURES) AT THE BEGINNING OF THE JOB MOBILIZATION CAMPAIGN (AS REPORTED TO APRIL 27)

County	Additional Jobs Created		Workers Reported as Placed		Ratio (Percentage)					
	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	Number	Ratio to Unempl.	0	10	20	30	40	50
STATE TOTAL	53,960	5.1	33,313	3.1	###--					
Allegheny	6,834	4.3	99	0.1	----					
Armstrong	207	1.8	152	1.3	#--					
Beaver	128	1.0	31	0.2	#					
Bedford	148	3.2	87	1.9	##--					
Berks	746	4.0	732	3.9	####					
Blair	3,105	21.3	3,011	20.6	#####					
Bucks	261	3.6	248	3.4	###--					
Butler	448	4.3	431	4.1	###--					
Cambria	383	1.5	23	0.1	----					
Cameron	25	7.7	15	4.6	#####					
Carbon	55	0.7	54	0.7	#					
Centre	130	2.3	74	1.3	#--					
Chester	189	1.5	189	1.5	##					
Clarion	122	2.9	79	1.9	##--					
Clearfield	262	3.9	123	1.9	##--					
Clinton	107	3.2	88	2.7	###					
Columbia	2,516	59.1	2,303	54.1	#####					
Crawford	2	a	1	a	a					
Cumberland	99	1.6	43	0.7	#--					
Dauphin	338	2.3	321	2.2	##					
Delaware	1,460	3.3	754	1.7	##--					
Elk	130	5.0	128	4.9	###--					
Erie	5,035	40.5	4,985	40.1	#####					
Fayette	421	1.8	219	0.9	#--					
Franklin	8	0.1	4	0.1	!					
Huntingdon	370	7.2	363	7.0	#####					
Indiana	177	2.2	109	1.3	#--					
Jefferson	269	3.9	219	3.2	###--					
Juniata	2	0.1	-	a	a					
Lackawanna	1,690	4.1	892	2.2	###--					
Lancaster	1,281	11.5	543	4.9	#####					
Lawrence	196	2.7	158	2.2	##--					
Lebanon	486	9.8	273	5.5	#####					
Lehigh	515	2.5	455	2.2	##--					
Luzerne	4,622	6.2	2,985	4.0	###--					
Lycoming	2	a	-	a	a					
McKean	63	0.9	56	0.8	##					
Mercer	823	11.7	759	10.7	#####					
Mifflin	222	3.7	209	3.5	###					
Monroe	29	1.0	24	0.8	#					
Montgomery	410	1.7	243	1.0	#--					
Montour	92	3.9	92	3.9	###					
Northampton	323	2.4	49	0.4	----					
Northumberland	1,252	7.0	1,225	6.8	#####					
Philadelphia	9,072	4.3	3,484	1.7	###--					
Pike	13	1.2	8	0.8	#					
Potter	10	0.5	1	0.1	!					
Schuylkill	1,524	4.9	1,140	3.7	###--					
Somerset	523	6.5	106	1.3	#####					
Sullivan	50	4.8	50	4.8	####					
Susquehanna	73	3.3	70	3.1	###					
Venango	597	7.5	535	6.7	#####					
Warren	498	9.6	345	6.8	#####					
Washington	1,964	10.2	1,493	7.8	#####					
Wayne	522	16.1	458	14.1	#####					
Westmoreland	2,808	7.6	2,653	7.2	#####					
Wyoming	63	5.0	54	4.3	###--					
York	260	2.0	63	0.5	#--					



TABLE I

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY COUNTY

County	Total	April	March	February	January	December
TOTAL	53,960	12,010	10,601	12,307	12,910	6,132
PER CENT	100.0	22.3	19.6	22.8	23.9	11.4
Allegheny	6,834	5,321	619	48	296	550
Armstrong	207	-	-	5	202	-
Beaver	128	18	13	97	-	-
Bedford	148	2	1	-	145	-
Berks	746	122	171	326	119	8
Blair	3,105	17	74	92	2,922	-
Bucks	261	9	170	81	1	-
Butler	448	58	70	320	-	-
Cambria	383	17	1	5	360	-
Cameron	25	8	2	6	7	2
Carbon	55	-	8	44	3	-
Centre	130	38	38	24	-	30
Chester	189	16	29	15	118	11
Clarion	122	15	39	51	14	-
Clearfield	262	34	172	56	-	-
Clinton	107	11	30	47	19	-
Columbia	2,516	83	283	117	964	1,069
Crawford	2	1	-	1	-	-
Cumberland	99	48	37	14	-	-
Dauphin	338	6	59	245	28	-
Delaware	1,460	70	786	601	-	3
Elk	130	38	45	43	3	1
Erie	5,035	987	1,532	1,167	1,349	-
Fayette	421	41	105	196	79	-
Franklin	8	2	5	1	-	-
Huntingdon	370	14	55	301	-	-
Indiana	177	-	59	118	-	-
Jefferson	269	54	46	61	49	59
Juniata	2	2	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	1,690	203	410	96	703	278
Lancaster	1,281	703	278	36	244	20
Lawrence	196	33	56	107	-	-
Lebanon	486	76	100	83	227	-
Lehigh	515	14	439	55	7	-
Luzerne	4,622	246	497	611	1,572	1,696
Lycoming	2	-	2	-	-	-
McKean	63	40	23	-	-	-
Mercer	823	94	59	89	515	66
Mifflin	222	53	58	63	34	14
Morroe	29	1	-	3	2	23
Montgomery	410	49	120	120	117	4
Montour	92	-	92	-	-	-
Northampton	323	150	3	12	158	-
Northumberland	1,252	2	64	968	183	35
Philadelphia	9,672	2,081	1,890	3,738	1,362	1
Pike	13	5	-	3	5	-
Potter	10	3	-	-	7	-
Schuylkill	1,524	412	431	656	25	-
Somerset	523	35	160	328	-	-
Sullivan	50	50	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna	73	13	44	-	16	-
Venango	597	33	353	211	-	-
Warren	498	123	29	245	101	-
Washington	1,964	365	723	383	208	205
Wayne	522	62	120	168	39	133
Westmoreland	2,008	127	187	197	496	1,001
Wyoming	63	3	14	3	-	43
York	260	2	-	47	211	-



TABLE II  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY PERIOD OF REPORT AND BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT

Source	Total		April	March	February	January	December
	Number	Per Cent					
TOTAL	53,960	100.0	12,010	10,601	12,307	12,910	6,132
Agriculture	275	0.5	73	30	162	8	2
Chem. & Allied Prod.	293	0.5	9	169	87	24	4
Clay, Glass & Stone	542	1.0	11	48	220	225	38
Construction	1,571	2.9	248	732	206	362	23
Domestic Service	2,703	5.0	584	904	724	347	144
Food & Kindred Prod.	3,180	5.9	580	589	1,638	137	236
Government	296	0.5	197	86	7	6	-
Hotel & Restaurant	513	1.0	77	162	165	60	49
Leather & Rubber	198	0.4	7	44	91	46	10
Lumber Products	357	0.7	41	66	142	104	4
Merchandising	4,952	9.2	1,649	941	690	490	1,182
Mine & Quarry	5,206	9.6	301	716	1,859	2,233	97
Metal & Products	10,210	33.8	5,292	3,284	2,286	4,311	3,037
Paper & Printing	731	1.4	173	135	171	234	18
Petroleum & Prod.	454	0.8	229	156	58	7	4
Textiles	4,323	8.0	611	936	1,060	1,195	521
Tobacco	1,109	2.1	193	126	790	-	-
*Trans. & Comm.	4,502	8.3	803	493	337	2,847	22
**Utilities	596	1.1	368	81	140	6	1
Other	3,249	7.3	564	903	1,474	268	740

\*Additional Jobs Created by Type of Transportation or Communication: Railroads 3,312, Motor Trucking 947, Street Railways 91, Telephone 1, Taxi Cab 1, Radio 10, Telegraph 85, Airlines 55.

\*\*Additional Jobs Created by Type of Utility Company: Light & Power 468, Water 64, Gas 64.

TABLE III  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
BY OCCUPATION AND BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
Dec. 9, 1939	699	181	25	19	2	191	270	11
" 16	658	148	56	165	55	52	181	1
" 23	3,395	636	268	40	290	687	1,446	28
" 30	1,380	253	67	64	255	186	581	4
Jan. 6, 1940	1,225	219	66	68	34	139	694	5
" 13	3,885	61	13	97	177	165	3,319	53
" 20	3,421	94	175	69	656	699	1,232	496
" 27	4,379	72	87	243	1,074	1,047	1,767	89
Feb. 3	2,541	280	84	265	92	430	1,304	86
" 10	3,324	169	113	513	281	223	1,891	134
" 17	3,269	114	44	129	256	291	1,944	491
" 24	3,173	165	64	119	294	1,634	869	28
Mar. 2	2,765	160	65	467	148	327	1,529	69
" 9	1,366	131	31	174	148	256	472	154
" 16	2,090	62	36	187	412	551	774	88
" 23	2,019	393	82	245	157	395	701	46
" 30	2,361	67	130	193	219	501	1,014	237
Apr. 6	2,134	258	103	212	115	184	1,040	222
" 13	2,814	271	176	353	233	556	1,200	25
" 20	3,884	202	109	203	182	60	3,102	26
" 27	3,178	368	171	292	56	734	1,427	80
TOTAL	53,960	4,304	1,965	4,117	5,136	9,208	26,777	2,373
PER CENT	100.0	8.0	3.6	7.6	9.5	17.2	49.6	4.5





TABLE IV

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED, BY OCCUPATION  
(AS REPORTED TO APRIL 27)

County	Total	Sales	Clerical	Service Workers	Craftsmen	Physical Laborers	Production Workers	Other
TOTAL	53,960	4,304	1,965	4,117	5,136	9,288	26,777	2,373
PER CENT	100.0	8.0	3.6	7.6	9.5	17.2	49.6	4.5
Allegheny	6,834	338	276	399	255	615	4,716	235
Armstrong	207	-	5	4	16	1	180	1
Beaver	128	-	-	25	6	1	95	1
Bedford	148	-	2	2	61	83	-	-
Berks	746	127	8	12	45	73	442	39
Blair	3,105	51	11	129	53	32	2,818	11
Bucks	261	1	5	4	4	-	247	-
Butler	448	-	2	6	14	2	424	-
Cambria	383	-	-	-	5	1	376	1
Cameron	25	1	-	8	2	13	-	1
Carbon	55	-	-	1	1	5	40	8
Centre	130	2	-	1	-	84	30	13
Chester	189	13	2	23	13	31	106	1
Clarion	122	-	6	10	9	59	38	-
Clearfield	262	16	4	51	75	2	55	59
Clinton	107	1	-	-	12	25	69	-
Columbia	2,516	199	72	16	521	297	1,410	1
Crawford	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Cumberland	99	4	7	10	22	10	44	2
Dauphin	338	-	3	3	15	91	188	38
Delaware	1,460	13	71	38	248	337	280	473
Elk	130	6	-	19	9	78	17	1
Erie	5,035	107	116	843	125	284	2,956	604
Fayette	421	79	6	80	15	129	102	10
Franklin	8	-	2	3	-	3	-	-
Huntingdon	370	55	13	30	11	35	225	1
Indiana	177	2	2	22	1	8	142	-
Jefferson	269	24	32	85	64	21	29	14
Juniata	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Lackawanna	1,690	274	106	256	405	277	356	16
Lancaster	1,281	5	10	-	353	269	637	7
Lawrence	196	2	-	3	16	8	153	14
Lebanon	486	-	-	-	3	34	449	-
Lehigh	515	-	5	34	128	263	70	15
Luzerne	4,622	846	251	128	182	2,138	1,016	61
Lycoming	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
McKean	63	2	9	25	7	18	1	1
Mercer	823	-	25	2	118	124	550	4
Mifflin	222	22	10	108	15	13	50	4
Morroe	29	1	2	8	-	4	11	3
Montgomery	410	26	26	29	67	98	141	23
Montour	92	-	-	-	-	85	-	7
Northampton	323	22	1	-	137	47	102	14
Northumberland	1,252	51	21	8	51	949	162	10
Philadelphia	9,072	606	615	347	1,418	853	4,930	303
Pike	13	1	-	-	3	4	5	-
Potter	10	-	-	-	1	9	-	-
Schuylkill	1,524	62	40	82	42	465	697	136
Somerset	523	2	10	13	205	244	32	17
Sullivan	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Susquehanna	73	-	-	2	-	16	53	2
Venango	597	76	46	80	148	64	129	54
Warren	498	39	9	80	27	142	180	21
Washington	1,964	827	41	667	43	100	267	19
Wayne	522	32	1	10	2	233	196	46
Westmoreland	2,808	366	66	384	77	488	1,407	20
Wyoming	63	2	25	23	1	4	-	8
York	260	1	1	2	83	19	152	2



TABLE V  
NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL JOBS CREATED  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES GROUP,  
BY SOURCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND BY COUNTY  
(AS REPORTED TO APRIL 27)

County	Total	Domestic Service	Food & Kindred Prod.	Hotel & Restaurant	Merchandising	Metals & Products	Textiles & Products	Other
TOTAL	3,330	1,702	39	218	412	108	207	644
PER CENT	100.0	51.1	1.2	6.6	12.4	3.3	6.2	19.2
Allegheny	114	87	1	3	4	-	-	19
Armstrong	5	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
Beaver	27	11	-	16	-	-	-	-
Bedford	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berks	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blair	138	82	-	22	4	2	-	28
Butler	128	6	-	-	-	-	120	2
Cambria	16	-	-	-	-	-	16	-
Cameron	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Centre	28	1	-	-	-	3	-	24
Clarion	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clearfield	49	42	-	1	-	-	-	6
Cumberland	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delaware	25	14	-	-	-	-	-	11
Elk	18	11	-	-	-	7	-	-
Erie	1,019	583	12	92	78	90	55	109
Fayette	162	47	-	5	57	2	-	51
Franklin	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Huntingdon	16	3	-	-	2	-	-	11
Indiana	14	6	-	3	-	-	-	5
Jefferson	56	43	-	-	1	-	4	8
Juniata	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lackawanna	40	24	6	1	1	-	4	4
Lawrence	13	3	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lehigh	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	2
Luzerne	358	104	15	10	75	-	-	154
Lycoming	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
McKean	55	13	2	7	7	1	1	24
Mifflin	44	33	1	-	-	-	-	10
Monroe	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Montgomery	14	11	-	-	3	-	-	-
Northumberland	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	10
Pike	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Somerset	171	51	-	5	4	-	-	111
Susquehanna	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Venango	33	30	-	3	-	-	-	-
Warren	98	40	-	12	23	1	-	22
Washington	352	212	1	20	107	-	7	5
Wayne	6	5	-	1	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	258	180	1	16	45	2	-	14
York	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-



TABLE VI  
AMOUNT OF RENOVIZE WORK BY TYPE BY COUNTY  
(As Reported to April 27)

County	Total	Homes	Stores	Apts.	Factory	Public Prop.	Hotels	Office Bldgs.	Farms	Other
Allegheny	\$ 692,795	\$317,684	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$300,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$75,111
Barks	153,290	73,315	25,750	10,015	33,125	4,400	325	2,238	-	4,122
Blair	1,837,054	47,433	4,254	4,075	2,500	301,047	15,135	1,100	2,575	1,58,935
Bucks	11,090	6,240	280	3,000	450	-	-	-	1,070	50
Butler	19,477	16,527	-	450	-	2,000	500	-	-	-
Cambria	173,328	34,715	4,795	2,558	86,300	1,500	-	-	-	43,460
Centre	68,625	1,625	-	-	-	-	15,000	-	-	52,000
Chester	88,950	17,761	13,380	17,900	6,817	1,677	-	11,750	9,650	10,015
Clinton	12,690	2,450	1,550	25	8,500	-	-	125	40	-
Crawford	50	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Dauphin	26,385	8,475	2,700	2,910	10,900	-	-	1,000	150	250
Delaware	6,000	-	-	-	6,000	-	-	-	-	-
Elk	84,975	7,050	7,450	3,500	51,400	11,700	-	-	-	3,875
Erie	352,375	46,175	3,000	-	223,300	75,000	3,500	100	-	1,300
Huntingdon	273,509	7,384	33,700	2,000	10,000	130,000	325	-	-	90,100
Indiana	17,895	14,566	150	1,050	-	-	-	-	2,079	50
Jefferson	21,020	2,545	-	4,250	850	-	-	625	250	12,500
Juniata	3,947	3,047	100	-	-	-	-	-	800	-
Lackawanna	144,777	52,977	18,700	-	3,000	-	-	-	-	70,100
Lancaster	1,223,380	19,380	149,700	5,200	738,250	110,000	-	550	-	260,000
Lebanon	21,500	500	-	21,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	593,895	44,970	35,425	61,900	16,875	1,700	3,600	319,200	2,575	107,650
Luzerne	468,022	158,474	101,722	94,381	12,270	-	55,160	12,875	-	33,120
Lycoming	886,266	99,716	212,575	3,135	552,175	290	50	255	2,395	15,675
McKean	100,700	300	15,000	-	-	2,400	-	-	-	83,000
Mifflin	20,300	500	19,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monroe	33,975	1,050	1,575	-	5,000	-	25,000	1,250	100	-
Montgomery	541,466	74,960	3,200	-	406,079	1,200	-	7,600	-	48,427
Northampton	34,175	21,900	2,000	4,835	55	-	-	1,200	400	3,785
Philadelphia*	3,743,668	241,427	237,875	164,320	27,600	-	72,500	49,014	-	2,950,932
Pike	6,900	3,200	3,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill	172,627	50,024	29,115	36,749	14,750	23	2,000	2,200	-	37,766
Sullivan	25,500	-	-	-	25,500	-	-	-	-	-
Venango	465,710	2,650	10,560	-	40,000	149,000	-	1,500	-	262,000
Warren	1,500	-	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Westmoreland	53,300	45,500	4,800	-	-	-	-	3,000	-	-
Wyoming	1,700	-	-	-	1,700	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$12,382,516	1,424,520	944,356	443,253	2,283,446	1,091,937	193,115	415,502	22,084	5,564,223

\*\$136,810 of this amount reported by Women's Activities Committees.

New Construction Reported (Other than Renovizing) not included in Above Figures: Chester, \$94,500; Dauphin, \$26,000; Lackawanna, \$67,500; Luzerne, \$34,000; Northampton, \$310,600.

TABLE VII  
AMOUNT OF RENOVIZE WORK  
BY TYPE BY WEEK REPORTED

Week Ending	Total	Homes	Stores	Apts.	Factory	Public Prop.	Hotels	Office Bldgs.	Farms	Other
March 9	\$164,935	\$43,900	\$39,028	\$ 4,490	\$ 8,750	\$ -	\$36,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,767
" 16	610,362	29,042	302,250	19,350	190,575	-	-	12,605	100	47,660
" 23	235,143	106,717	24,741	15,075	56,030	-	25,000	2,580	-	5,000
" 30	2,441,591	227,096	80,979	77,673	1,095,592	402,014	17,510	331,883	13,415	195,429
April 6	722,554	113,195	30,500	42,735	66,430	147,000	20,100	3,500	3,029	295,265
" 13	889,763	391,264	61,100	27,435	1,402	312,000	-	-	-	96,562
" 20	5,691,242	160,704	178,222	153,966	229,777	151,423	52,300	46,000	3,715	4,715,055
" 27	1,626,906	351,722	227,536	102,529	626,890	79,500	42,205	19,089	950	176,485
TOTAL	\$12,382,516	1,424,520	944,356	443,253	2,283,446	1,091,937	193,115	415,657	22,009	5,564,223





CHART III  
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL ASSISTANCE (GA)  
AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA), BY MONTHS (OR WEEKS) 1935 - 1940

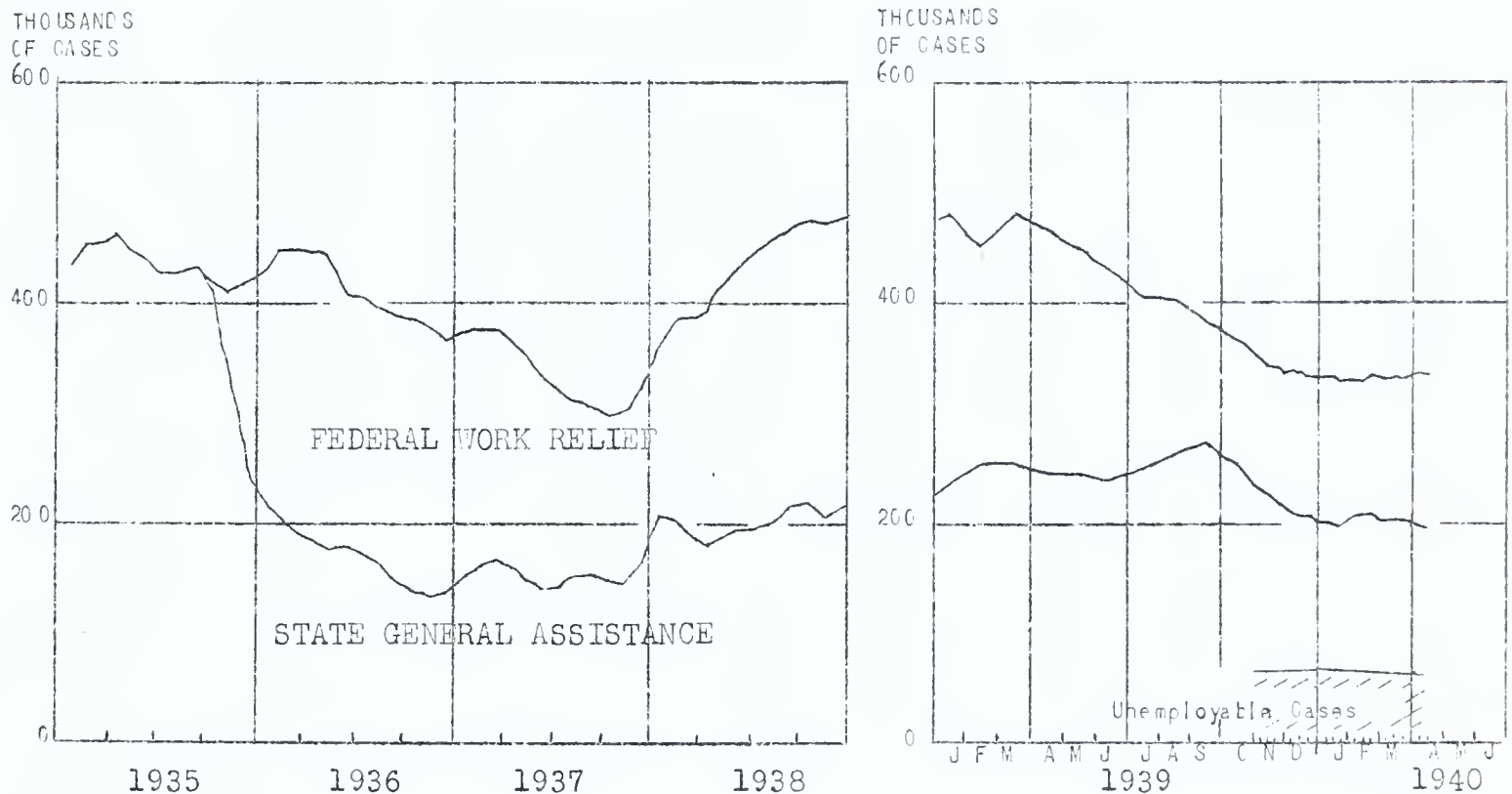
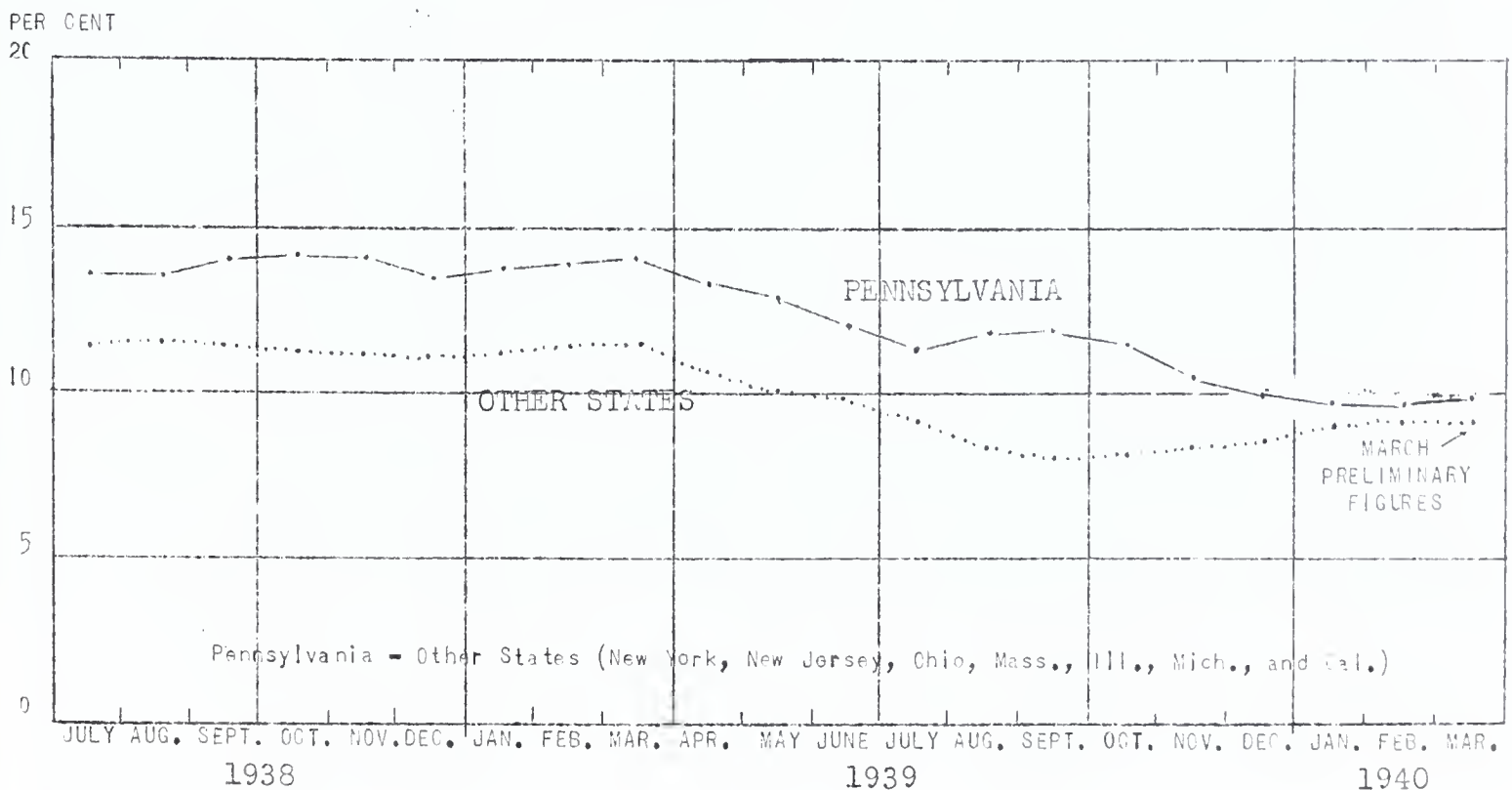


CHART IV

PENNSYLVANIA COMPARED WITH OTHER LARGE INDUSTRIAL STATES ACCORDING  
TO THE RATIO OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES DEPENDENT ON STATE GENERAL  
RELIEF AND FEDERAL WORK RELIEF (WPA) TO GAINFUL WORKERS  
JULY 1938 - MARCH 1940



Source: Relief Cases - Social Security Board, Work Projects Administration, Individual States; Gainful Workers - U. S. Census, 1930.





TABLE VIII

NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CHANGES FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL ASSISTANCE CASES (GA),  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION CASES (WPA) AND STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (SEO) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS

Week Ending	Number			Percentage Change From Previous Week			Percentage Change From Week Ending Nov. 18, 1939		
	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. <u>d/</u> Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. <u>d/</u> Regis.	GA Employ- able Cases	WPA <u>c/</u> Cases	SEO Act. <u>d/</u> Regis.
Nov. 18, 1939	152,997	141,980	419,206	-	-	-	-	-	-
" 25	148,112	142,032	427,034	-3.2	<u>a/</u>	+1.9	-3.2	- <u>a/</u>	+2.1
Dec. 2	144,891	141,166	417,041	-2.2	-0.6	-2.3	-5.3	-0.6	-0.5
" 9	142,775	142,068	412,528	-1.5	+0.6	-1.1	-6.7	+0.1	-1.6
" 16	141,847	141,319	410,581	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5	-7.3	-0.5	-2.1
" 23	140,966	141,915	412,985	-0.6	+0.4	+0.6	-7.9	- <u>a/</u>	-1.5
" 30	140,026	142,748	420,398	-0.7	+0.6	+1.8	-8.5	+0.5	+0.3
Jan. 6, 1940	138,326	141,554	413,286	-1.2	-0.8	-1.7	-9.6	-0.3	-1.4
" 13	136,471	140,728	425,494	-1.3	-0.6	+3.0	-10.8	-0.9	+1.5
" 20	135,506	140,120	425,671	-0.7	-0.4	- <u>a/</u>	-11.4	-1.3	+1.5
" 27	133,462	139,533	435,903	-1.5	-0.4	+2.4	-12.8	-1.7	+4.0
Feb. 3	135,148	139,104	434,388	+1.3	-0.3	-0.3	-11.7	-2.0	+3.6
" 10	135,777	138,655	429,901	+0.5	-0.3	-1.0	-11.3	-2.3	+2.6
" 17	135,880	139,182	429,890	+0.1	+0.4	- <u>a/</u>	-11.2	-2.0	+2.5
" 24	135,831	139,248	432,803	- <u>a/</u>	+ <u>a/</u>	+0.7	-11.2	-1.9	+3.2
Mar. 2	136,551	139,346	421,567 <u>b/</u>	+0.5	+0.1	-2.6 <u>b/</u>	-10.7	-1.9	+0.6
" 9	135,763	139,787	421,567 <u>b/</u>	-0.6	+0.3	<u>b/</u>	-11.3	-1.5	+0.6 <u>b/</u>
" 16	138,847	140,203	421,567 <u>b/</u>	+2.3 <u>e/</u>	+0.3	<u>b/</u>	-9.2 <u>e/</u>	-1.3	+0.6 <u>b/</u>
" 23	138,589	141,671	421,567 <u>b/</u>	-0.2	+1.0	<u>b/</u>	-9.4	-0.2	+0.6 <u>b/</u>
" 30	138,366	143,984	421,567 <u>b/</u>	-0.2	+1.6	<u>b/</u>	-9.6	+1.4	+0.6 <u>b/</u>
Apr. 6	137,280	149,566	<u>b/</u>	-0.8	+3.9	<u>b/</u>	-10.3	+5.3	<u>b/</u>
" 13	137,340 <u>e/</u>	153,095	<u>b/</u>	+0.4 <u>e/</u>	+2.4	<u>b/</u>	-10.2 <u>e/</u>	+7.8	<u>b/</u>
" 20	134,290	155,765	<u>b/</u>	-1.5	+1.7	<u>b/</u>	-12.2	+9.7	<u>b/</u>

a/ Less than one-twentieth of one per cent.

b/ Data available subsequent to February only on monthly basis.

c/ Since both State General Assistance and Federal Work Relief (WPA) are unemployment relief programs, it should be noted that as long as there is a pool of unemployed persons receiving General Assistance, changes in WPA employment are not significant as reflecting changes in employment conditions.

d/ The file of active registrants with the State Employment Office includes in addition to recipients of State and Federal relief a number of other persons who wish to take advantage of new job opportunities. Since the tendency to take advantage of employment facilities may vary with employment conditions, changes in the file do not necessarily reflect inverse employment conditions.

e/ A large part of the increase was due to an adjustment in the number of employable cases.

### PART III. THE UNEMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF PROBLEM (Continued)

*Thus* Chart IV presents a comparison of Pennsylvania with the seven other large industrial states according to the ratio of the total number of cases dependent on State General Relief and Federal Work Relief (WPA) to gainful workers as reported in the 1930 census of the United States. Although not exactly uniform in all of the States concerned, the number of General Relief cases tends to represent a corresponding number of employable persons which when added to the number of WPA employees yields a fair measure of the number of unemployed people dependent on State or Federal unemployment relief.

In brief, it is indicated that in all of the States considered the extent of this dependency is less than one year ago; that between March, 1939 and March, 1940 the ratio has decreased in Pennsylvania approximately 4 per cent and in the "other States" 2 per cent; and that in Pennsylvania the trend has, in general, continued to the present time, while in the "other States" the low point was reached in September, 1939, after which there has been an increase.

The causes of both the month to month and constant variations in the amount of dependency on unemployment relief in the various states may be found in the differences in relief standards, seasonal employment, and the type of industry that may be responding to a particular economic stimulus.



TABLE IX

NUMBER OF WPA EMPLOYEES, STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE (300) ACTIVE REGISTRANTS,  
AND CASES AND PERSONS ON GENERAL ASSISTANCE ROLLS WITH NET  
EXPENDITURES FOR GRANTS, BY COUNTIES  
Week Ending April 20, 1940

County	WPA Em- ployees*	Cases		General Assistance Persons		Net Expenditures for Assistance Grants
		Total	Employable	Total	Employable	
TOTAL	155,765	195,040	134,290	594,469	154,967	\$ 1,381,361.93
Adams	264	236	95	832	105	1,403.14
Allegheny	23,370	37,097	27,555	97,912	31,413	252,778.83
Armstrong	1,371	936	534	3,782	603	6,504.90
Beaver	2,595	1,955	1,178	5,920	1,284	12,687.68
Bedford	1,042	484	251	2,096	286	3,115.11
Berks	4,335	2,126	1,096	7,009	1,184	14,931.45
Blair	3,188	1,672	953	5,927	1,067	11,407.84
Bradford	489	938	547	3,526	629	6,755.79
Bucks	661	425	231	1,558	263	2,794.77
Butler	1,215	680	343	2,497	384	4,138.75
Cambria	3,580	2,399	929	8,199	1,031	15,336.97
Cameron	82	61	31	193	36	351.26
Carbon	669	932	702	3,203	821	7,189.75
Centre	900	717	415	3,056	502	4,978.54
Chester	1,731	836	412	3,193	474	5,085.48
Clarion	716	326	181	1,544	190	2,016.77
Clearfield	3,331	2,271	1,400	9,158	1,652	16,113.66
Clinton	976	591	342	2,254	390	3,861.30
Columbia	1,046	432	213	1,682	247	2,707.06
Crawford	951	634	240	2,146	262	3,953.12
Cumberland	793	375	158	1,437	172	2,205.29
Dauphin	3,089	1,905	1,095	5,867	1,172	12,521.86
Delaware	2,083	1,155	537	3,860	580	7,780.11
Elk	550	378	190	1,478	205	2,476.55
Erie	2,220	2,908	1,881	8,402	2,163	21,121.99
Fayette	5,312	5,838	4,148	21,284	4,729	42,547.09
Forest	122	80	49	356	50	497.65
Franklin	604	285	116	1,019	119	1,507.30
Fulton	99	61	35	258	44	260.31
Greene	1,141	458	205	1,545	215	2,650.86
Huntingdon	1,092	583	336	2,202	366	3,166.39
Indiana	2,073	1,767	1,105	7,445	1,282	11,872.21
Jefferson	1,964	795	369	3,194	395	4,952.24
Juniata	389	166	87	692	99	1,033.43
Lackawanna	5,473	11,330	9,615	40,430	11,634	92,537.76
Lancaster	1,987	1,099	550	4,272	622	7,293.70
Lawrence	2,875	1,933	1,312	6,808	1,535	13,981.33
Lebanon	576	401	198	1,285	220	2,547.75
Lahigh	2,121	931	391	3,274	411	5,949.65
Luzerne	7,167	14,085	11,710	48,985	13,935	111,951.37
Lycoming	1,780	1,681	920	5,679	1,040	11,845.53
McKean	558	509	214	1,661	235	3,296.30
Mercer	1,845	1,135	651	3,579	716	6,794.42
Mifflin	573	794	577	3,289	675	6,093.38
Monroe	730	481	257	1,002	283	3,566.49
Montgomery	1,975	1,135	589	4,065	624	7,754.56
Montour	614	204	172	1,226	182	1,891.54
Northampton	2,469	1,162	604	3,499	670	7,468.05
Northumberland	3,510	3,561	2,465	13,439	2,909	25,547.55
Perry	347	178	120	760	130	1,165.19
Philadelphia	23,126	59,184	40,661	147,251	47,573	423,653.46
Pike	56	120	32	411	99	620.64
Potter	423	343	193	1,354	194	2,033.21
Schuylkill	5,116	7,169	6,033	23,921	7,059	49,770.91
Snyder	447	527	355	2,297	437	3,961.75
Somerset	2,350	1,174	491	4,507	595	6,939.33
Sullivan	154	222	180	892	203	1,610.29
Susquehanna	210	1,081	709	4,023	801	8,469.05
Tioga	354	589	295	2,186	336	4,030.67
Union	317	333	223	1,408	252	2,261.90
Venango	1,276	1,031	518	4,033	585	7,686.13
Warren	715	308	137	1,130	147	1,909.18
Washington	3,611	3,495	2,241	10,435	2,443	21,947.34
Wayne	326	283	199	1,178	219	2,020.85
Westmoreland	5,285	4,251	2,688	14,622	2,796	28,458.77
Wyoming	238	639	473	2,326	520	4,809.40
York	2,521	1,099	498	3,776	533	6,916.91

\*Includes only employees certified by the Department of Public Assistance.













